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2300 SWITCHMEN ORDERED TO STRIKE

Union Tries To Tie Up All Northwestern Railways

Roads Had Refused to Increase Wages 6c an Hour, With Double Overtime.

HILL LINES ARE CHIEFLY AFFECTED

Labor Leaders Claim They Have Succeeded in Effecting Cessation of All Traffic; No Freight Moving

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30. — After fifteen days' negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing thirteen railroads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock tonight.

The men are employed by railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast and unless speedily settled, the strike will mean a serious interruption of traffic.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market late today. Roads entering the Twin Cities and Duluth Superior are largely grain carriers from the West.

Tonight both sides to the dispute issued statements. The railway managers' committee issued the following:

"To the public—The railroads of the Northwest, recognizing that the public is an interested, but an unrepresented third party in the controversy with their switchmen, through the committee which has been conducting their negotiations, desire to place at the disposal of the public, the following facts in connection with the negotiations:

"The switchmen in the Northwest territory made simultaneous demands on thirteen railroad companies centering in the Twin Cities for an increase in wages and certain changes in service conditions. At the suggestion of F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, of whose organization the switchmen in the Northwest are members, arrangements were made to conduct the negotiations in one conference.

"In the conference, the railroads were represented b y a committee of ten managers a nd the switchmen by F. T. Hawley and by other officials of the Switchmen's Union of North America. The demands of the switchmen were for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 c ents per day of 10 hours in the wages of s itchmen, switch tenders, tower men, engine herders and assistant yardmasters; a modification of the rules providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meals in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour, and the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

FIVE CONFERENCES.

"Five conferences were held in St. P ul, in which the switchmen in no detail receded from their demands, which if conceded, would have entailed an additional expense upon the railroads for switching services of from 40 to 45 per cent.

"The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents per day of ten hours in t he rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern, and west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific railway, the differential in that territory for switchmen having obtained for about two years.

"Further concessions were declined for the reason that the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over 13 per cent in November 1906, and because the r tes at that time established had not been reduced during the period of business depression which followed.

"The attention of the switchmen was called to the fact that in 1906 the switchmen were granted a larger percentage of increase than any other class of emplo in the train service. At the present rate the wages of the switchmen average over $100 a month.

DECLINED ARBITRATION.

"On November 23, 1909, in submitting its final answer to the switchmen, the managers' committee, assuming that the switchmen joined in the desire for an amicable adjustment of the questions under consideration, suggested that the demands be submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Erdman act.

"The switchmen declined to accept the suggestion, and, in their final written answer to the manager's committee, made the statement that the 'committee begs leave to state that it will not submit to arbitration under any circumstances.'"

The statement then recites that on November 23rd, after a discussion of the proposal to arbitrate under the terms of the Erdman act, at the suggestion of President Hawley, a joint telegram was addressed to Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, asking them to act as mediators under the Erdman act.

Continuing the statement says:

"Monday, November 29th, was selected as the day for conference between Messrs. Knapp and Neill and representatives of the railroads and switchmen at St. Paul.

STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

"About November 22nd, before the conference with Messrs. Knapp and Neill had begun, despite the under-

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MILITIA TO UNDERGO SEVERE TEST UNDER U. S. ARMY RULES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The National Guard of California will undergo the most severe annual inspection it has ever known, beginning next January, according to orders received by Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, United States army, retired, from the adjutant general of the state. Colonel Wilhelm is the inspector general of the state militia and has been designated by the war department to see that the militia of California is up to the standard required under the United States militia law. The time limit for conformance with the national requirements expires January 21, 1910. Colonel Wilhelm will begin his inspection at Los Angeles, January 8, and will reach Sacramento February 1.

Colonel D. A. Smith, commanding the Fifth regiment of militia, has been directed to assist Colonel Wilhelm.

Every company falling below the required standard will be mustered out without delay. Any organization showing a general average of less than 75 per cent. will be recommended for dismissal.

URGE INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Anti - Imperialist League Holds Annual Meeting at Boston; Chooses Officers.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Independence for Porto Rico and the Philippines was called for the anti-imperialist league at its eleventh annual meeting here today.

Both President Moorfield Storey and Secretary Winslow, who have been leaders in the movement since its inception at the close of the Spanish-American war, and who were elected today, declared the league should devote every possible effort to resist the establishment of a colonial department and urged the Filipinos to persist in demanding independence by preserving order and showing their fitness for self government.

President Storey said the American government had failed in the last ten years in making the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines either prosperous or contented and that they are constantly becoming more and more bitter toward the United States.

Andrew Carnegie, Samuel Clemens, William D. Howells, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, and Miss Jane Addams were among the vice-presidents elected.

TROUBLE FEARED AT HEARST MINE

President of Miners' Union Goes on Same Train With Force of Detective Guards

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30.—Traveling where a strike is now in progress, on the same train with seventy employes of a detective agency who will act as guards at the Homestake mine where a strike is now in progress, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left last night for Lead, S. D.

According to messages at the headquarters, the situation is becoming alarming, and President Moyer was urged to join other officers of the Federation now at the scene of the strike.

The guards, who had been hastily gathered from all parts of the West, were in charge of Robert Boykin. Many of them took part in the Cripple Creek riots a few years ago, and the reason for their hasty departure for Lead is said to be fear on the part of the mine owners that there would be repetition of that affair.

Union officials deny that the union miners have started any trouble, but admit that it may occur.

GAS TANK EXPLODES; PASSENGER IS HURT

Traffic Delayed for Several Hours Upon the Salt Lake Railroad.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 30.—One passenger was seriously injured, several trainmen suffered minor burns and two coaches were destroyed by fire today as the result of the explosion of a gas tank beneath a combination car on a southbound train on the Salt Lake railroad. The accident occurred at Pachappa, one mile south of here.

Charles Young of Riverside, who was in the combination baggage and passenger car, and was seated directly over the tank that exploded, leaped from a window while the train was going at a high speed. He was picked up unconscious and badly injured, but will recover.

The passengers assisted Express Messenger Budway in removing his records and express matter from the burning car, which was then detached and rushed to this city. When the firemen had extinguished the blaze a fire engine was hurried to Pachappa, but arrived too late to save the second coach. With the assistance of the passengers, the train crew had prevented the flames from communicating with the rest of the train. The 120 passengers were conveyed to San Bernardino. Traffic on the line was tied up for several hours.

GAGE ADMITS GIVING UP REPORT

Could Not Believe Man Like Havemeyer Would Stoop to Thievery and Bribery.

EX-SECRETARY IS NOT A THEOSOPHIST

Says Report Has Caused Much Annoyance; Thinks Work of Monetary Commission Come to Naught.

DENVER, Nov. 30.—"Even though Mr. Howell's testimony might be construed to prove me a rascal, which it won't, I would still bear witness to his truth and honesty. If he says I sent Wakeman to Havemeyer, a man whom, by the way, I had never seen—then I undoubtedly gave such a direction to Wakeman," declared former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, who is in Denver today, accompanied by his bride, on their honeymoon trip.

W. B. Howell, when Mr. Gage was in the cabinet, was an assistant secretary of the treasury, and is now general appraiser of the customs department.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, a former appraiser of the customs department, has alleged that he laid evidences of crookedness before Gage and that Gage directed him to submit all his proofs to H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, "with my compliments."

Wakeman's statements have been corroborated by Howell.

Gage insists that there was nothing significant in his having given such an order at the time to Wakeman.

"What Mr. Howell may say is the truth, or his careful recollection of the truth," said Gage today.

COULD NOT BELIEVE IT.

"I could not believe at that time," Gage continued, "that the head of such a big, important corporation would stoop to petty thievery and bribery and my natural inclination would be to lay the matter before the man I considered an honorable business gentleman, and give him an opportunity to ferret out the crime.

"My recollection of Wakeman is that he was a little inclined to be rattle-brained, but I put two detectives on the clews he furnished and I don't believe anything conclusive was found."

Incidentally, in his visit here today, the former secretary entered a positive denial to the report that he is a theosophist.

"I am not a member of the theosophical society, never have been, have no association with them and never have had. It has been extremely annoying to me to see my name connected with the organization at Point Loma."

Gage also gave it as his opinion that the labors of the national monetary commission would come to naught.

"I don't believe they will ever evolve a bill that will satisfy any class," he said. "They have spent a lot of time visiting in Europe and collecting data, all of which could have been obtained from any first class library. I believe we should have a central bank, with safeguards to protect the interests of the people."

EIGHT BANKERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Five Plead Guilty to Embezzlement or Complicity With It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Before Judge Anderson in the United States District Court today, eight former employes of banks under indictment on the charge of embezzlement were arraigned.

William H. Marker and Noah R Marker, charged with embezzling $100,000 from the First National Bank of Tipton, pleaded not guilty.

Oscar F. Cochrane, a former bookkeeper of the American National Bank of this city, charged with embezzling $7000, and Paul C. Gall, charged with complicity in embezzling $40,000 from the Capital National Bank of Indianapolis, also pleaded not guilty.

The following pleaded guilty:

Max C. Emmerich, bookkeeper Capital National Bank of Indianapolis, embezzling $40,000.

Harry C. Prinzler, complicity with Emmerich.

E. M. Detzer, teller First National Bank, Fort Wayne, embezzling $7000.

J. H. Phillips, bookkeeper Terre Haute National Bank, embezzling $15,000.

Frank H. Nicolai, assistant cashier City National Bank of Auburn, embezzling $6000.

ROOSEVELT BACK FROM A LION HUNT

LONDIANI, British East Africa, Nov. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Edmund Heller and Leslie A. Tarlton arrived here today from the Guas Inghisu plateau. All are in splendid health.

Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself as delighted at again meeting J. R. Cunningham and members of the American party who awaited him here. The former president is greatly elated over the success of the hunt on the plateau. Among the sights witnessed was a display of lion killing with spears by Mandi warriors. The exhibition was a thrilling one.

This evening the party will proceed to Njoro, where they will be guests of Lord Delamere on the latter's ranch until December 10th, when they will proceed to Nairobo.

STEAMER HOPELESS WRECK.

BEUFORT, N. C., Nov. 30.—The German steamer Brewater, which stranded on the treacherous Diamond shoals off Cape Hatteras Sunday night, its crew being rescued by life saving crews, was given up by the rescuers as a hopeless wreck. Her cargo of bananas and cocoanuts is a total loss.

THIS BURGLAR HAS A VARIED CAREER

Seattle Saloonkeeper, Scion of English Family, Caught Cracking a Saloon Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The police here are convinced that a burglar arrested in this city today as he was about to crack the safe of a downtown saloon is John Bennett Rogers, formerly a wealthy saloonkeeper of Seattle.

According to a story told by Rogers to Captain of Detectives Anderson he is a member of a prominent English family.

Drafts and letters among the effects of the burglar indicate that he has traveled extensively in Europe, and that in his wanderings that he has devoted himself to gambling and betting on the races.

Rogers was identified late today by J. J. Crawford of the Von Dorn hotel, at which he spent two years, leaving there last year with the close of the local racing season. While at the hotel, Rogers dressed fashionably and spent money freely. According to Crawford the man changed his clothes four times daily.

To Crawford he explained that he was a remittance man and that he received large sums of money from wealthy relatives in England.

There was a large number of letters among his effects from Dora Rogers, most of which were postmarked Berlin. There was also in his possession a life insurance policy drawn in favor of Dora M. Rogers, the wife of John Bennett Rogers.

FINE BURGLAR'S KIT

The prisoner does not deny that he is J. B. Rogers and in defense of his action asserted that he committed the deed to secure funds to join his wife, who has just returned to the United States after extensive travels in Europe and Egypt. In spite of the fine kit of burglar tools found in his possession, Rogers declares that it was his first attempt to crack a safe. In explanation of his possession of the tools, Rogers declared that he had been roaming with a burglar, who disappeared, after planning to assist him to crack the safe.

Rogers' friends in Seattle assert that he is mentally unbalanced. J. J. Crawford, the hotel manager who knew him here, has interested himself in his behalf and will leave for Seattle tomorrow to endeavor to procure assistance for him. A feature of the case that puzzles the police is the fact that Rogers in his conversation frequently lapses from the use of good English to the jargon of the professional crook.

The Seattle drafts in the possession of Rogers were for sums ranging from $500 to $15,000 and were drawn on the Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—John Bennett Rogers was formerly head of the J. B. Rogers Wholesale Wine and Spirit company of this city, and was well known here a dozen years ago. All the papers found on the man under arrest in San Francisco are believed here to be genuine, but to bear date of nine years ago, when Rogers left Seattle to travel extensively in Europe.

Rogers was a man of good reputation and business standing. His financial agent here has not seen him for three years.

BANK ROBBER AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—The police of this city believe that John B. Rogers, arrested today in San Francisco while robbing a saloon, is the man of that name who, in 1895, in company with four other men, made a desperate attempt to tunnel their way into the vaults of the First National bank of this city.

These five men, John B. Rogers, Thomas McCarty, John Stewart, James Stevens, and a man named Jones, who conducted a dance hall near the corner of Main and Commercial streets, worked for weeks digging a tunnel from the basement under Jones' dance hall to a point under the vaults of the First National bank on Main street near Commercial street. The tunnel was discovered and Jones was taken into custody. Stewart also was captured a day or two later and the two confessed, implicating Rogers, McCarty and Stevens. Stevens and Rogers escaped and have never been apprehended. McCarty was sent to the penitentiary where he is now, and Jones and Stewart were set free when they turned state's evidence.

The police describe Rogers as a gentlemanly appearing man, a lavish spender, and possessing sporting proclivities. His movements since he left this city in 1895 are not known here. The police have no record of his having owned a saloon in this city.

NAVAL REFORMS MUCH DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—By inaugurating his comprehensive plan of reforms in the navy department tomorrow, Secretary Meyer will forestall probably all attempts at congressional reformation of the department for the present. At this time he will ask only that the bureau of equipment be abolished, which can be accomplished by congress alone.

A year hence, if his reforms are found to be as satisfactory in practice as they appear on paper, he will ask congress to make permanent the changes by enacting them into laws.

Legislation is particularly desired in order to allow the secretary to name any officers he may desire as his four aides, one for operations of the fleet, a second for material, a third for personnel and a fourth for inspection. At present he is limited to the higher ranking officers. A law is desired to permit the secretary to detail any officer to this duty who may show unusual fitness for the place.

Little else than the effect of the reforms was discussed at the navy department today. They are regarded as a striking victory for the line officers.

Secretary Meyer intends to appoint younger men to the positions of commandants and captains in the navy yards. Their tenure of office will be three years at least and instead of making it an "easy snap" for officers who want to round out their careers, the commandants in the future will be men who later will go out in command of ships.

DIPLOMATS BACK FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, arrived today on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie from a visit abroad, accompanied by his family.

The Swedish minister, Herman D'Lagerchrantz, with his family, returned on the same steamer.

CONTINUES HIS FORESTRY CRUSADE

Gifford Pinchot Reiterates Duty of Congress to Guard Against Power Companies

COAL AND WATER MUST BE PROTECTED

Answers Series of Questions By Dr. Lyman Abbott as to Present Status of the Conservation Movement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in regard to the conservation policy. He declares that congress will have to decide at its coming session whether the great coal fields of the country shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies, and whether great water power sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Pinchot makes known his views upon these two "chief sources of power of the present and future," in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York in response to a series of questions asked by the latter on "the national conservation policy."

Referring to the development of water power and coal fields, the government forester declares that in most cases actual development of the former can best be done by private interests acting under public control, but that "it is neither good sense nor good morals to let these valuable privileges pass from the public ownership for nothing and forever."

In answer to Dr. Abbott's question: "What is the danger to the conservation policies in the coming session of congress?" Pinchot declares that it is that the privileges of the few may continue to obstruct the rights of the many, especially in the matter of water power and coal.

"Congress must decide this question" Mr. Pinchot says, "whether the great coal fields, still in public ownership, shall remain so, in order that their use may be controlled with due regard to the interests of the consumer, or whether they shall pass into private ownership and be controlled in the monopolistic interests of a few.

"Congress must decide also whether immensely valuable rights to the use of water power shall be given away to special interests in perpetuity and without compensation, instead of being held and controlled by the public."

"Why is it important to protect the water powers?" asked Dr. Abbott, and in reply Pinchot points out that it is of the first importance to prevent them from passing into private ownership, as they have been doing, because the greatest source of power we know is falling water.

"Under our form of civilization," he said, "if a few men ever succeeded in controlling the sources of power, they will eventually control all authority as well. If they succeed in controlling all authority, they will necessarily control the country."

Pinchot adds that he can see "no reason why we should deliberately keep on helping to fasten the handcuffs of corporate control upon ourselves, for all time, merely because the few men who would profit by it must heretofore have had the power to compel it."

As one of the essential things that must be done to protect the water power for the people, the granting of water powers forever either on non-navigable or navigable streams, must absolutely stop, according to Pinchot. After stating that it cannot be right to grant perpetual rights to the one great permanent source of power Pinchot declares that "it is just as wrong as it is foolish, and just as needless as it is wrong to mortgage the welfare of our children in such a way as this. Water powers must and and should be developed mainly by private capital and they must be developed under conditions which make investment in them profitable and safe."

He adds, however, that neither profit nor safety requires perpetual rights. Pinchot declares, further, that there "is no reason whatever why special interests should be allowed to use them for profit without making some direct payment to the people for the valuable rights derived from the people."

"It is just as essential for the public welfare that the people should retain and exercise control of water power monopoly on navigable as on non-navigable streams," Pinchot states in reply to the question "Does the same principle apply to navigable streams as to non-navigable?"

"If the difficulties are greater," he concludes, "then the danger that the water powers may pass out of the people's hands on the lower navigable parts of the streams is greater than on the upper non-navigable parts and it may be harder, but in no way less necessary to prevent."

Explaining what conservation means Pinchot declares that it stands against the waste of the natural resources that cannot be renewed, such as coal and iron; it stands for the perpetuation of the resources that can be renewed, and, most of all, it stands for an equal opportunity for every American citizen to get his fair share of benefit from these resources, both now and forever."

In discussing "what has conservation to do with the welfare of the average man today?" it is pointed out that "it proposes to secure a continuous and abundant supply of the necessaries of life, which means a reasonable cost of living and business stability. It advocates fairness in the distribution of the benefits which flow from the natural resources."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Following an investigation of charges affecting the administration of his office, George E. Baldwin, special Chinese inspector at Baltimore and Washington, has been suspended from office. A hearing will be given at the department of commerce and labor in a few days.

PORTION OF SECOND BODY IS FOUND IN MYSTERIOUS WELL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—That the abandoned well on the ranch of H. J. Crinklaw, three miles east of the city limits, in which the skeleton of a man was found two days ago, may prove to hold a deeper mystery than the finding of this body has produced, was made possible tonight when the men, at work under the direction of deputy sheriffs removing the contents of the well, brought to the top an object which is presumed to be a portion of another body. Not all of the water in the well had been pumped out and the object brought up tonight was lost from the grappling hooks before it was secured. The work of removing it will be taken up again tomorrow. The deputy sheriffs are firm in the belief that it is another body. No progress towards solving the mystery surrounding the case was made today.

RUEF IS SEEKING RELEASE ON BAIL

Has Twenty Physicians Affirm That Confinement Is Undermining His Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Abraham Ruef, the former political boss, who was convicted of bribery in connection with the granting of a franchise for an overhead trolley to the United Railroads and sentenced to serve fourteen years in San Quentin penitentiary today, petitioned the superior court to be released on bail while his appeal to the appellate court is pending.

The petition is based upon the statement of [illegible] examining Ruef today [illegible] his incarceration in the branch county jail, where he has been confined for several months, is undermining his health. They asserted that the heart, lungs and eyesight of the prisoner had been greatly affected by his confinement.

The petition further stated that Mrs. Altman, sister of Ruef, was dangerously ill and that his presence at her bedside was imperative.

Judge Cabaniss set tomorrow morning for a formal hearing of the matter.

SCANDAL FOUND IN WINE IMPORTS

Shake-Up Is Announced in Baltimore Custom House Following Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—As a result of an investigation of shortages from wine casks and other packages at the Baltimore customs house, a shakeup in that end of the service was announced today.

The treasury department approved the reduction of John R. Montgomery, superintendent of the bonded warehouse, to a clerkship; John G. Wright, a clerk, reduced a grade in salary; Thomas R. Arnold, a clerk of class four, promoted to be superintendent of bonded warehouses to succeed Montgomery.

A PLOT TO KILL OIL KING FOILED

Police Guard Forest Hill, Rockefeller's Cleveland Home, All the Night.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by a man who said he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, the police guarded Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's home, all night. The information was given by Sawyer Smith of Minerva, Ohio, who said he heard the plot discussed by two men at Alliance, O.

Smith, who is a lumber dealer, said that while visiting in Alliance Sunday night, he accidentally came near two men near a railway track. He heard the men plotting against Rockefeller and said that they declared they were to be well paid for either killing or kidnaping him.

It was agreed by them that it would be easier to kill and the reward would be the same, Smith says.

It is believed that it was in consequence of this warning that Rockefeller did not attend a church banquet last night at which he was to have spoken.

Rockefeller left this afternoon for New York.

CONBOY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Former Captain of Police Conboy today was held to answer before the superior court on a charge of murder, preferred on account of the shooting of Bernard Lagan some time since. Conboy recently was released on $15,000 cash bail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles Stewart Smith, aged 77, one of the last of the old line merchant princes, who laid the foundations of their fortunes before the Civil War, died at his home today of pleurisy.

HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS BUDGET

By Overwhelming Vote Peers Defy House of Commons

Dramatic Day in the Upper House of Parliament Ends in Success for Unionists.

ENGLAND IS NOW WITHOUT REVENUES

Prime Minister Must at Once Appeal to People for a Mandate Compelling Hereditary House to Yield

LONDON, Nov. 30.—For the first time in three hundred years the House of Lords refused its formal assent to the budget tonight, thereby making it illegal for the king's agents to collect taxes with which to carry on the government.

This action of the peers was taken in direct disregard of the advice of such able members as Rosebery, [illegible] ley, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Cromer, [illegible] the Earl of Lytton, Lord Courtney and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The budget now will go before the country for its approval or rejection; that is, the crown, through the ministry, will dissolve the House of Commons and order a general election. Whether the present Liberal house and ministry shall be sustained in insisting in the budget will be the issue in the contest at the polls.

After six days' debate, notable for the high standard of the oratory, as well as for arguments for and against the budget, placing in every possible light the great questions involved, the House of Lords cleared for division at 11 o'clock tonight. [illegible]

The scene was impressive, but in no sense exciting except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity. A great array of strange faces was seen on the benches, as numbers of peers were present who appear only on most extraordinary cases.

None would have supposed that the event proceeding was destined not only to prove memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly would involve far-reaching changes in the British constitution.

Indeed, there was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with peeresses, members of the House of Commons and ambassadors. But on the floor itself complete calm prevailed.

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly fifteen minutes were occupied in clearing the house, tellers for division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denman and Lord Colebrook.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose.

An eager crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter demonstration. Officials, however, speedily cleared the hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

HICKS-BEACH ABSENT.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyne, who as Michael Hicks-Beach, was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer of the conservative side, had ostentatiously absented himself from all debate on Lord Lansdowne's resolution and this morning he announced his intention not to go to the house for division. His abstention was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and together with that of other weighty conservative peers, will have great weight in the country. Among those peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92nd year.

When the division was taken, there virtually was no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the night crowds gathered near the house and attempted a pro-budget demonstration. A force of police was in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable, they dispersed the demonstrators, being assisted by a heavy rainfall.

ARCHBISHOP'S SPEECH.

The final debate was distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly in the speeches of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and of the archbishop of York. The archbishop's speech was his maiden effort in the House of Lords and its eloquent periods, added to Dr. Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression.

The archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a financial bill passed by the House of Commons with such a majority.

Lork Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition and had to ask the indulgence of the house, but despite physical weakness, which several times in his ninety-minute speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle, which might lead to the reform of the House of Lords.

The Earl of Cawdor, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the lords' ancient right to reject each tax by placing all taxes in one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure

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BARRED DOOR ORDINANCE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Lee Toy May Fortify His Place and Keep Police Out—Door, Says Court Cannot Be Classed as Nuisance

"We certainly, it is hoped, have not yet reached the point where and when we are willing to accept an arbitrary government, dependent upon the mere whim or caprice of a governing body, however wise or judicious that body may be. In all its branches, ours is either a government of law, or it is worse than none."

That is Judge Church's conclusion in declaring unconstitutional the city ordinance against erecting and maintaining any wooden door, over two inches thick, unless consent is first obtained from the city trustees. The doors in question are of a kind that are used in Chinatown as barricades for gambling joints, and for which the permit is presumably not to be had from the trustees under any consideration.

On the strength of the decision, Lee Toy has the whip hand over the police department once more. Once before by injunction he tied up a former administration, from the mayor down to the last policeman, to prevent them from breaking into his house at China Alley and Tulare and damaging property when making raids upon fan tan games.

Yesterday Lee Toy was given a decision liberating him from constructive imprisonment and Judge Church made a ruling holding the ordinance against wooden doors more than two inches in thickness to be unconstitutional and declaring that the framers of the ordinance have by a singular verbal construction attempted to legislate against a new crime hitherto unheard of.

Toy had been found guilty under this ordinance and by Police Judge Briggs sentenced to pay fine or be imprisoned. After one half hour's incarceration under the commitment a habeas corpus writ was sued out in behalf of Toy. In that case which has been pending weeks with the accused out at liberty on the writ and in which the arguments were only had last week, the decision yesterday was the following:

"In Re Application of Lee Toy For Writ of Habeas Corpus.

"On September 15, 1909, the said Lee Toy made application to this court for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging in his application that he was unlawfully imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by the sheriff of this county, and that the illegality thereof consisted in this: That on June 5, 1909, he was charged in the police court of the City of Fresno by one William Shaw, on his verified complaint filed therein, with "wilfully and unlawfully" erecting and maintaining, on or about the 30th day of May, 1909, in and upon a certain building owned by him, the said Lee Toy, situate on Lot One, Block Fifty-one in said city, a wooden door over two inches thick, and secured the same with bars and props, without first obtaining a permit from the board of trustees of said city so to do; that said door was then and there so constructed as to prevent easy access in case of fire,—all contrary to the form and effect of an ordinance of said city; that he was tried and convicted on such charge, and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, or, in lieu thereof, suffer imprisonment for one hundred days.

"The writ was issued as prayed for, and the sheriff in his return to the writ justifies under the said complaint and commitment.

"It is urged on behalf of the applicant that the complaint upon which he was tried, convicted and sentenced in the police court of said city, charges no offense. He is charged with erecting and maintaining, on or about a certain day, without obtaining a permit from the trustees of said city, a wooden door over two inches thick, and then and there securing and fastening the same by bars and props, and so preventing "easy access" in case of fire. The ordinance provides, in substance, as follows:

"No owner x x x shall, without first obtaining a permit from the board of trustees of said city, erect or maintain in or upon any building in said city any door composed of wood x x x over two inches in thickness, or secure or fasten such door x x x by a bar or bars, prop or props, behind or across the same, or "be so constructed" as to prevent easy access into said building or the room adjoining such door in case of fire."

"It might be said in passing that the verbal construction of this ordinance is so confused and confusing as to make it very difficult to determine its meaning and purpose. Its purpose appears to be to make it a crime either to erect or maintain such a door. Furthermore, the ordinance goes on to declare such a door, so erected or maintained, a nuisance. The laws of our state defines a public nuisance (and the criminal law knows no other) as 'anything which is injurious to health, or is indecent, or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood, or by any considerable number of persons, or unlawfully obstructs the free passage or use in the customary manner of any navigable stream,' etc., etc. (Penal Code, Sec. 370.) And again, 'A public nuisance is one which affects at the same time an entire community or neighborhood or any considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal.' (Section 3480, Civil Code.)

Surely, a door, however thick, and of whatever material, which a citizen may see fit to erect or maintain upon his own private property, comes very far from falling within any of those specifications of a public nuisance, and so, very far from coming within the definition of any possible crime. Such a door, so erected, would not appear to be a thing that would affect seriously an entire community or neighborhood, though possibly it might be an offense to good taste. Upon that point, however, this court does not deem itself competent to pronounce an opinion. It would appear that even the framers of the ordinance were not entirely persuaded that a wooden door, barely two inches thick, even when barred or bolted, was per se and always offensive; but, only so when erected without their 'permit.' Once inscribe upon such a door this cabalistic word 'permit,' and it ceases to be a nuisance, and perhaps complies with all the recognized canons of good taste. Surely, we have here a novum crimen et ad hunc diem inauditum.

"We certainly, it is hoped, have not yet reached the point where and when we are willing to accept an arbitrary government, dependent upon the mere whim or caprice of a governing body, however wise or judicious that body may be. In all its branches, ours is either a government of law, or it is worse than none.

"Let the writ be granted and the prisoner discharged."

CHURCH,
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CITRUS FAIR AT DINUBA IS UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

Under Direction of Board of Managers, Beautiful Exhibits Are Installed Worthy of Much Larger Expositions; Building Handsomely Decorated

(By Republican Representative.)

DINUBA, Nov. 30.—Dinuba is in gala array this week apropos of the big citrus fair which is being held here. Throughout the little town, orange and green decorations greet the eye of a stranger as he enters the city, while along the streets surrounding the fair building are various concessions, cluding shooting galleries, "nigger babies" and like amusements.

Upon entering the fair building and taking a casual glance around, it does not need a second thought to become convinced that Dinuba has outdone herself in this little exposition.

Orange, green and white are mingled everywhere, the glimmering electric lights completing the beautiful decorations. The prevailing color of the fair is orange and green, symbolic of citrus fruits, and similarly all the exhibits have used this color scheme to great advantage.

Those who have seen other Tulare county citrus fairs declare that this far surpasses anything of its kind over held in this county, and judging from the nature of the exhibits, this is certainly true.

Neither time nor effort has been spared in arranging the exhibits and the result has been a fair which can only be spoken of in words of highest commendation.

Every exhibit in the building is arranged with great neatness and with great artistic effect, and it is confidently believed that the judges will have an exceedingly hard time in making their decisions.

The cream of Tulare county products is on exhibition in Dinuba this week. While the affair, by its name, is a citrus fair, still there are on exhibit products of every description and the best that can be procured of each.

Notwithstanding the excellence of the fair, the attendance thus far this week has been disappointing. Today was Porterville Day, and a large crowd was expected, but, when the train pulled in, on which there was supposed to be in the neighborhood of 200 people, about twenty-five stepped off. Although Porterville parties went back for the purpose of stirring up others to attend, their efforts met with little effect.

OROSI'S EXHIBIT UNIQUE.

The Orosi display is extremely unique, because of the fact that it not only contains citrus fruits, but almost every imaginable farm and garden product known in the state of California and in other states, too, for that matter.

The products on exhibit have not been preserved or specially prepared, but appear just as they came from the farm. Among other things which are shown in the Orosi booth are oranges, lemons, grapefruit, Indian corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, wild oats, olives, raisins, dried peaches, dried apricots, pumpkins, fresh strawberries, tangerines, peanuts, pomegranates, peppers, cheese and radishes. In the center of the exhibit is a box containing about two dozen fresh strawberries. Another unique exhibit is a box of Malaga raisins, while just back of the raisins hang several clusters of green Malagas which were picked from the same vine. R. S. Demaree of Sand Creek has on exhibit twenty-seven pounds of sweet potatoes taken from one hill. In another part of the booth is an exhibit of figs, the fourth crop taken from one tree this year, while in one end of the booth is stationed a huge pumpkin weighing 165 pounds and a pumpkin man.

A special feature of the exhibit is a table in the construction of which twenty-nine varieties of wood were used. In the make up of the table 512 pieces of wood were used. This exhibit is an exceedingly handsome one and will in all probability compete for the general exhibit prize.

PORTERVILLE KEEPS TIME.

The Porterville exhibit is a particularly clever one, the feature being an immense clock which keeps time, the hands moving by means of motors. The clock stands some fifteen feet in height and the numerals on the dial are all made of oranges. Just below the face of the clock, in oranges are the figures "1909," while just below that is the word "Porterville," also done in oranges. The dial of the clock is about eight feet across.

A square of oranges is on the floor directly in front of the clock and the words "Wake Up" are written in oranges within this square. On the floor on each side of the clock are fancy packed boxes of oranges, while scattered over the floor in front of the clock are pyramids of all kinds of citrus fruits. The exhibit is surrounded by a fence of oranges, strung in ropes.

The Porterville exhibit is one of the most striking exhibits of the fair as well as one of the most pleasing.

EXETER DISPLAY.

Directly in front of the main entrance to the building is situated the Exeter display, which also presents a striking picture. In the center of the space allotted to this town is a revolving pyramid of oranges, lemons and grapefruit. Crowning the pyramid is a small lemon tree, bearing lemons and lighted at intervals with miniature electric lights situated in the branches.

Orange, green and white form the color effect for this exhibit and on the floor are pyramids of citrus fruits, while large dishes contain pyramids of oranges and lemons.

VISALIA HAS ELEPHANT.

A gigantic elephant covered with trappings made of oranges and a huge canopy such as is used by the potentates of the far East, made in oranges, placed on the back of the elephant. Beside the big elephant, is a doll riding a shaggy bear. Around these features are scattered oranges in various figures, the whole going to make up an excellent exhibit.

This exhibit is the first that Visalia has ever attempted to show at a citrus fair, but it is certainly a good one.

UNIQUE SIGNS.

On each side of the Porterville clock are unique signs which change every five minutes. A few of them are: "It is time that you should see Porterville;" "If you love your wife, bring her to Porterville;" "If you do not see Porterville you do not see Tulare county;" "Who? You. What? Home. When? Now. Where? Porterville.; "Give us this day our daily stranger." "Every time the clock ticks an Easterner is thinking of Porterville. "Porterville is a place that will show you a good time."

CAPITOL IN FRUITS.

Dinuba and the Griffin & Skelley people combined in their exhibit making an imitation of the national Capitol at Washington. On the south side of the building is the Griffin & Skelley exhibit, consisting of dried and canned fruits. The dome of the Capitol is made entirely of oranges, while within the pillars of the dome are raisins galore. The Dinuba exhibit on the north side of the building consists of layer raisins for the roofs of the different wings of the building with oranges and other fruits and vegetables scattered about.

LINDSAY EXHIBIT.

To the right of the main entrance of the fair building is the Lindsay exhibit, which is also a thing of art and beauty. White arches, coming up to a big crown are twinded with ropes of oranges while the top of the exhibit, formed in the shape of a crown, is composed entirely of oranges.

On the floor are pyramids of oranges and packed boxes covered with tinsel, with a striking effect.

MT. CAMPBELL IN ORANGES.

The people of Reedley, while unable to compete for prizes, have shown their loyalty to the citrus industry by placing in the fair building one of the largest exhibits to be seen there. One of the features of the exhibit is Mt. Campbell built in oranges, surrounded by pyramids of oranges. Adjoining the orange mountain is a semi-hexagon of oranges topped by hexagon cases of dried fruits. Overhanging the exhibit the name Reedley is spelled with alfalfa seed.

A fig exhibit is another feature of the Reedley display, the figs being shown from the time they leave the trees until they are ready to be shipped out, the shipping boxes also being exhibited.

The collection of relics, gathered under the direction of F. C. McCubben, forms another feature of the exhibit from Reedley and is extremely interesting.

Several plates ranging from 100 to 150 years in age form one of the interesting parts of this exhibit. There is also apiece of scrip dated 1874. Rev. D. H. Forney of Reedley has on exhibition several unique curios from India, including a brooch pin made of tiger's claws. He has also a cream pitcher hammered out of silver coins by an East Indian and a Hindu bracelet made of agate with silver mounting besides numerous other curios.

Among the relics of the early days of the United States is a flintlock musket used in the Revolutionary war, while near it is a powder horn which is supposed to have been used in the battle of Bunker Hill. An old sword used in a Kentucky muster in 1830 is also on exhibition. Accompanying the sword is an order to go to muster. A pair of shoemaker's pinchers made in 1790 is also shown, together with a cartridge taken from a Spanish vessel captured by Dewey in Manila Bay.

Among old documents is a deed signed in the province of North Carolina while it was still under the reign of King George. The deed is dated 1775. A land patent signed by President Monroe with a quill pen in 1818 is also shown, together with documents made out in 1819, when children were bound out to work. Indian relics, an old spinning wheel, ancient andirons and numerous other curiosities make up the rest of this exhibit.

COOKING ARTS EXHIBIT

The cooking arts exhibit furnishes several attractions which are exceedingly interesting. The exhibit consists mainly of canned goods from the homes of residents of Tulare county. Among the canned goods are Irish potatoes, cauliflower, carrots, two kinds of beets, ears of corn, blackberry syrup, grape molasses, hominy, peppers, string beans and all sorts of fruits and jellies. There are also fruit cookies, assorted candies, and fancy rolls of butter.

OTHER EXHIBITS.

Among the other exhibits is a pleasing exhibit of dried fruits from the California Dried Fruit Agency. This booth is done in dark blue and white with pleasing effect. The Calwa Winery also has a clever exhibit, the booth being so arranged as to resemble a grape arbor, the ripe grapes hanging from the roof of the arbor. This exhibit consists of wines and Calwa grape juice.

The floriculture exhibit is another exceedingly handsome feature of the fair. Ferns, ivy, and other greenery are used in the decoration of the booth and while the main display consists of chrysanthemums, there are roses, geraniums and other flowers arranged with artistic effect.

The Upper Tule region has a large display of apples just at the entrance to the pavilion where the programs are carried out. Among other exhibitirs are the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, demonstrating the use of electricity for almost every conceivable purpose; the Cross Hardware Company of Porterville, the J. H. James booth of Porterville, the Fresno Flour Company's exhibit, consisting of demonstrations and the Dinuba High school both, where small articles are sold, and one or two others.

S. Sweet & Company have on exhibit a bedroom set and writing desk made from eucalyptus wood and there is also on exhibition the Mitchell Ranger, which recently carried a dispatch from General Wood in New York to General Weston in San Francisco. C. W. Hobson of Fresno has an Elmore on exhibition. Falkenstein & Company of Fresno also have an exhibit. The Methodist ladies have a lunch booth which is used to a great extent by visitors to the fair.

Along the center aisle of the main building is situated the Tulare county exhibit made at the Seattle fair. The jars of fruit are only shown here. This exhibit was awarded a gold medal at Seattle.

In the entertainment pavilion, on the stage, is a collection of art paintings, while along one side is an exhibit of Indian baskets valued at $600 and an exhibit of fancy work, the insurance on which is $5000.

Along the back of the pavilion are situated the California punch booth which was at the Seattle fair, Hyde & Co. of Visalia with a piano exhibit and a general Tulare county school exhibit.

All told, the floor space for this fair is 15,000 feet.

PORTERVILLE DAY PROGRAM.

A short program of sports had been prepared for Porterville, but some of the events were not carried out owing to the failure of the Porterville people to appear on the scene. An elaborate musical and literary program was rendered last night, however, by Porterville talent, as follows:

Song, "The Bugler," (Pinsuto), Ernest G. Eardley; song, "Loch Lamore," (Scotch ballad), T. B. Coull; duet "The Battle Eve," Miss Monnie Hayes and Ernest G. Eardley; quartet, "The Story of a Tack," (Parks), Messrs. Comstock, Mack, Coull, Eardley; song, "Night Time," (Von de Water) Miss Monnie Hayes; song, "Because I Love You," (Navin) Albert C. Comstock; duet, "Excelsior," (Balfe) Miss Monnie Hayes and Ernest G. Eardley; quartet, "Soldier's Farewell," (Kinkle) Messrs. Comstock, Mack, Coull, Eardley.

AWAITING FRESNO.

The Dinuba people are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Fresno delegation this morning and an elaborate program has been prepared for their entertainment consisting of a large program of sports in the afternoon and a literary program at night.

On Thursday the Japanese will give a big wrestling match beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting all day.

The fair judges arrived this morning and will begin to judge the citrus fruits tomorrow morning. The judges are Henry W. Kruckeberg, editor of the "Rural Californian," Robert M. Teague of the San Dimas Nurseries in Los Angeles, and C. D. Hubbard, a prominent lemon man of San Fernando, California.

SPANISH CITIES TO HAVE MORE LIBERTY

MADRID, Saturday, Nov. 20.—Premier Moret published today in the Gazette the text of a sweeping bill for the reform of municipal administration in Spain to take the place of a similar measures which Premier Maura tried for two years to get through the Cortes. Moret's bill, like that of his predecessor, aims at the decentralization of power heretofore concentrated at Madrid, but is much more democratic than the Maura bill and promises at least to give satisfaction to the aspirants of the local communities for a species of real local self-government. It promises to please the Catalonians particularly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The congressional party which has been inspecting the progress on the work of the Panama canal and examining conditions in general in the canal zone, returned today. Twenty-eight persons were in the party. Nine days were passed in a tour of inspection and three days in hearings on various phases of the work.

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News of Central California

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HANFORD, Nov. 30.—Word has been received in Hanford telling of a rich strike on gold claims in Nevada, immediately adjoining the claim owned by J. F. Pryor, Chas. Harrett, and other Hanford capitalists. The strike in question is in the Walker lake region and it is said that ore as rich as $400 a ton is being taken out.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Geo. H. Stebbins of Fresno and Frances McCord of Hanford.

Principal C. W. Baker of the Hanford grammar school has returned from Fresno, where on Saturday evening he attended a meeting of the Central California Teachers' Association.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Hardesty, Mrs. Anna Becker and Miss Lillian Kitzman, all of Pasadena, arrived in Hanford this evening, having made a rapid run in the former's car. They will visit in Hanford for a few months, as guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dold and family.

Among the many new automobiles recently purchased by Hanfordites is a 1910 30 H. P. machine by R. G. White.

Supervisor Martin and E. G. Terry of Fresno and Wm. T. Hubbard of Selma were visiting in Hanford today, having come down from Fresno in an automobile.

Ygnacio Ramerez, who was recently arrested by Constable Berstein and charged with petit larceny, was today bound over for trial in the superior court. As a prior conviction was held against him, it makes his case one in which, if proved guilty, he will probably have to stand a penitentiary sentence. Ramerez is charged with having stolen night robes and other goods from the New York store.

At the last meeting of the Girls' Literary club, the debate, "Resolved that the government own and control all railroads," was won by the affirmative, Grace Boggs and Amy Boyd. The negatives were Alitha Fuller and Nora Hensel. Other numbers on the session's program were instrumental and vocal solos by Florence Taylor, May Donahoo, Grace Winning and Louise Brock.

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PNEUMONIA CLAIMS PIONEER OF SELMA

William Dodson Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Overexertion in Trying to Catch a Chicken Results Fatally.

SELMA, Nov. 30.—The death of William Dodson occurred at his home here last night following an illness extending from only last Saturday morning. Mr. Dodson's death claims another of the pioneers who crossed the plains with an ox team. He was born in Tennessee, March 29, 1835, being 75 years and 8 months old. He crossed the plains in 1860, settling in Modoc county and came to Selma in 1891 and has resided here since that time. During his eighteen years of residence here, Mr. Dodson made friends of all whom he met, having a sunny disposition, retaining the enthusiasm of a man much younger than his years, and leading an exemplary Christian life.

Last Friday evening he attended religious services at his church, appearing in good health. Saturday morning he discovered one of his chickens to be in his neighbor's yard and in attempting to catch the chicken overexerted himself. What at first appeared to be fatigue developed into a case of pneumonia complicated by heart trouble, from which he succumbed.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Christian church tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. A. Wilson of that church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Dodson is survived by the following children: J. C. Dodson, J. N. Dodson, F. A. Dodson, Mrs. George B. Phillips and Miss Millie Dodson of Selma, Mrs. T. Hill and Mrs. Emma Hughes of Modoc and Luther M. Dodson of Coalinga, all of whom except Mrs. Hughes were present at their father's bedside during his last hours.

J. E. Johnson and wife of Seattle have been visiting relatives and friends here during the past few days. Mr. Johnson has now gone to McKittrick where he will probably locate and be joined later by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. H. Sherwood returned tonight from Los Angeles, where she was called by the illness of her father, whose condition is now favorable to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Levis are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison, who have been residing in Fowler during the past year, came to Selma today and are arranging to again make Selma their home.

S. L. Heisinger and family and E. B. Sweezey and family have recently forsaken their country homes to take up their residence in town. Mr Sweezey is remodeling his recently acquired property on the corner of First and Whitson streets and is adding an additional story to the residence.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church has just completed remodeling and furnishing the gallery of the church into convenient class and social rooms for their organization.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case with Many Fresno People.

Too many Fresno citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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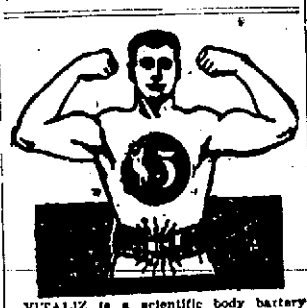

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REFUSED WHISKEY, DEMANDS DAMAGES

Negro to Sue Saloonkeeper of Visalia.

Lawyer Finds Law Providing for $50 Fine for Drawing Color Line.

VISALIA, Nov. 30.—Because a local saloonkeeper refused him a drink and, when he insisted, had him run out of the place, a negro may bring suit against the salonist for alleged discrimination on account of race and color.

The negro has visited an attorney and been informed that the statute provided that an action for damages may lie in an amount not to exceed $50 for each and every refusal on the above grounds.

The law, as uncovered by the attorney, would seem to apply to lodging house keepers and practically every business in which there are dealings with the public.

The case in point is the first one, if it comes to trial, that has ever been brought locally, or elsewhere in the state so far as known, and its outcome will be awaited with no little interest.

A Mexican named Romero reported to the officers this morning that he had been robbed in broad daylight about two blocks from the county jail. The man, who claims to be a Porterville contractor, was set upon by three of four of his countrymen, who struck him on the head and relieved him of $150 and a pistol.

A telephone call to the sheriff's office from neighbors sent officers hurrying to the place, but by the time of their arrival the assailants had fled. The victim was found standing in a dazed condition with blood trickling from the wound near the eye. He said he had been struck by a bottle in the hands of one of the men. He did not get a good look at them and was unable to give a good description.

The alleged robbery occurred about 9 o'clock this morning just after Romero had left the Porterville train, which was standing in the depot at the time.

Miss Gertrude Cross of Fresno, who has been the guest of Miss Louiana Gilbert and other friends in this city, for several days, was entertained Sunday at luncheon by Miss Emily Stewart, daughter of George W. Stewart, register of the local United States land office, and Mrs. Stewart. A novel feature was the designation of places at the table by means of baby pictures of the guests gathered secretly by the young hostess. Covers were laid for twelve and the following were present: Misses Leona Jones, Ella Rath, Leona Wayte, Marjorie Swain, Florence Weatherhead, Gertrude Cross, Vera Gannon, Helen Wallace, Edna Garein, Louiana Gilbert, Kathleen Small and Emily Stewart.

Arrangements have been made by J. H. Crosset, manager of the Visalia electric railway, to run special cars from Exeter to Visalia for three nights, including tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night, connecting with special trains running from the Dinuba fair to Exeter, Lindsay and Porterville. On Thursday night there will be a special steam train to Visalia on account of Thursday being Visalia day. The special feature gives Visalians an opportunity to visit the fair during the day and return after the program in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Cortner, who died in this city yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of 84 years, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the interment being in the Visalia cemetery.

Joe S. Avila, a Portuguese, charged with the theft of a watch and other jewelry from his employer, Julio Rosa, of Kingsburg, arrested yesterday evening, was arraigned this morning before Justice Clark, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for December 9th. He was unable to give $200 bail and went to jail. Rosa says that Avila procured the watch and other effects in a house, but as he had access thereto it is not a case of burglary. Avila says he found the watch on the seat of the family carriage.

James Melvin, arrested recently on a felony charge, being charged by his wife with having failed to provide for their infant child, was released this morning, the complaint against him having been dismissed. By an agreement entered into between him and his wife, Melvin agrees to pay $10 a week support.

Local people are interested in the announcement by the Southern Pacific of a through night train to San Francisco. The Coalinga-Fresno local, via Hanford and Visalia, will run some two hours later, it is announced, passing this point about 8:20 p. m. It will carry, as at present, a standard sleeper, which will be picked up by No. 57 in Fresno.

Four Creeks lodge of Odd Fellows last night conferred the first degree upon S. H. Smith.

The Visalia schools will be closed Thursday afternoon on account of Visalia day at the citrus fair, giving students a chance to visit the county show.

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NEGROES THREATEN TO LYNCH WHITE

Kills a Black in Quarrel Near Washington and Is Landed in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Edward Perdee, concrete construction superintendent of Maranna, near here, was possibly saved from being lynched by a mob of 150 negroes yesterday by the timely arrival of police officers, who lodged the man in the jail on a charge of killing Skinner Young, a negro, a short time earlier. Perdee and a friend were walking along a road near their home when three strangers approached. It is said, Perdee made a wager with his companion that the men were negroes. He won but the men discussed, realizing that they had been connected with the bet, asked about it. They resented the epithet "nigger" said to have been applied by the white men and in the quarrel which followed Young was shot and killed.

Perdee and his friend had to seek refuge in a hotel to escape friends of the dead man.

DAUGHTER MARRIED BY FATHER'S COFFIN

Last Wish of Injured Man Had Been That Ceremony Should Be Performed in His Presence.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Beside the body of her father, James Howard formerly secretary of the Washington Park Jockey Club and one of the best known horsemen in the country, Miss Juanita C. Howard was married today to Irving Herriott.

The last wish of Howard, who was fatally injured by an automobile last week, was that his daughter should be married in his presence. Before the license should be obtained the man who was known as the "father of the American derby" died.

The funeral service was set for this afternoon and before the last rites Miss Howard and Mr. Harriott stood beside the open casket and were married.

WILL DELANO BE CHINESE MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Following a fleeting visit of Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, the report spread in diplomatic circles today that the railroad man has been asked to reconsider his refusal of the post of minister to China, which is said to have been proffered him just before it was offered to John Hays Hammond, who also declined it.

Delano slipped quietly into the capital last night and left as quietly this afternoon. So far as any one was able to discover he did not visit the executive offices today, and the state department maintained that it knew nothing of Delano's movements.

LITTLE REFORM IN NEW LIQUOR LAW

STOCKTON, Nov. 29.—A revised ordinance covering the sale of liquor was passed to print by the city council tonight. The many reform the people were led to believe they would secure are missing. Tamale houses, drug and grocery stores and wholesale houses are licensed and boxes are cut down to a height of 3½ feet. The saloons will probably be open December 12th, when the ordinance keeping them closed Sundays will have been repealed. The council can also extend the hours all night on holidays or general celebration days.

MORE CORN FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—The Mexican government today appropriated 20,000 pesos for the purchase of more corn to be sold to Mexican flood sufferers at cost.

This brings the total amount expended by the Mexican government to enable the people to purchase corn to 70,000 pesos, ($35,000.)

SCHOONER WRECKED; FOUR MAY BE LOST

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 29.—Fourteen persons are believed to have perished in the wreck of the schooner Little Jap, which sailed from Deer Island, N. F., on November 9th for a trip along the Newfoundland coast. Since that date nothing had been heard of the vessel until today when the dismasted hull was washed ashore at Redcliffe, N. F.

BURGLAR CAUGHT HIDING UNDER BED

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Hiding under a bed and waiting for the family to retire, a burglar was trapped by a maid Saturday night in the home of Henry W. Carter. Yesterday the family found two diamond rings and a brooch valued at $500 which the intruder threw on the lawn after his arrest. Pretending not to have seen him, the maid went singing from the room, then ran to a telephone and summoned the police. Two gold watches and three diamond rings which the Carters were unable to identify as their property were found in the man's possession.

REQUISITIONS FOR FUGITIVES.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29.—Requisitions were issued from the governor's office today for three fugitives in other states. One was issued at the request of District Attorney Lon Bond of Butte county for C. W. Bowers, now in Oregon, for the alleged fraudulent negotiation of a promissory note for $1500. The other was for Sam and Simon Pearlin, now in New Haven, Conn., and in demand in Los Angeles for the embezzlement of a $250 diamond. Extradition was granted in the case of Eddie Oakley, accused of forging a check for $5000. Oakley is now under arrest in San Francisco.

REFUSE TO RATIFY PREACHER AS MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 29.—The appointment by Mayor Bruillard of the Rev. C. Philco, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the death of W. R. Miller, has caused a deadlock in that body. The council is evenly divided as to matters of policy and three of the six members have refused to ratify the appointment of the Rev. Philco, which would give the balance of power to their opponents.

HUGHES WILL TRY TO PREVENT FIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Governor Hughes has written District Attorney Sanford Beach of Albany county that, having received information that the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of Albany had planned a 20-round prize fight to take place at Bulls Head Tavern, on the Troy road, on December 2nd, he would hold the authorities responsible for any violation of the law.

A MONEY MAKER

is to buy oil stock in a good company with good people. Netherlands Oil Company has two wells and derrick up for number three. Stock 75c per share at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

ARCHITECTS PLAN TO IMPROVE ART

Convention to Be Held in Washington This Month Will Discuss Many Topics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The architects have become imbued with the spirit of the "up-lift." It is doubtless true that as a class they have more to do with inculcating general appreciation of high ideals of beauty than any other association of artists or craftsmen. Their work confronts us everywhere,—all the time. And it is to their credit that they have been most assiduous in elevating their own profession in this country and that they have striven most earnestly and disinterestedly to improve the standards of public taste. Recently this has taken the form of organized and systematic effort.

The American Institute of Architects will hold its forty-third annual convention in this city December 14th, 15th and 16th, and the principal topic of the session will be: "The Relations of Railways to National and Civic Development." The subject will be discussed under the following comprehensive heads: The location of freight depots, and the convenience and economy in the collection and distribution of merchandise, mail and produce; the location of passenger stations for convenient access and egress of the public; the relations of buildings, docks, viaducts, retaining walls, bridges, and their surroundings, to city development and beauty; the design and treatment of grounds in country and suburban stations; the treatment of rights of way for economy and beauty, planting shrubs and vines on embankments and cuts to prevent erosion and dust, and the planting of trees to furnish a lasting and convenient supply of timber for the use of the railways.

The Newlands' bill for the creation of a Bureau of Arts will be discussed and a report will probably be presented by the committee of which S. B. P. Trowbridge, of New York, is chairman. The architects as a body strongly favor vigorous supervision of their work for the nation.

While such an important matter as the establishment of a new department of the Government is not likely to be taken up, there is much to say in favor of this particular innovation. Senator Newlands, who is a man of progressive ideas, believes that not only should there be co-ordination, (to use one of his favorite words) between the various architectural bureaus of the Government, and who regrets that over $500,000,000 has been expended in this country in public works in a more or less haphazard fashion, thoroughly believes that all of the work of the Government should be passed in review before one body, board or commission, such as the one appointed by former President Roosevelt, in order that the best intelligence of the entire art world in this country should set its seal upon it. Every community in the land, moreover, would have the benefit of such expert advice if it chose to avail itself of it, and it is that there would in time be a marked improvement in the quality of American architecture.

DUEL ENDS IN DEATH OF BOTH

Men in New Mexico Quarrel Over Social Slight to the Wife of One of Them.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 29.—News of a Thanksgiving Day duel at Fairview, N. M., in which both participants were killed, has just reached here. James B. Taylor, a well known cattleman and foreman of the United States Treasury mine in Sierra county, and Isaac Futch, cattleman, had been enemies ever since the latter's wedding a year ago, to which he had failed to invite the wife of Taylor. The men had quarreled frequently over this slight, and Thanksgiving Day drew their revolvers upon meeting again and opened battle. Each was wounded twice and both died almost instantly. Fairview is eighty miles from railroad or other communication.

PREACHER MUST TELL GRAND JURY WHAT HE KNOWS OF GRAFT

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Rev. Harry G. Hill today was summoned to appear before the grand jury and explain charges against the police department which he made from his pulpit Sunday. The subpoena was issued at the demand of the chief of police, who resented Mr. Hill's assertion that the department is "rotten from the chief up."

NEW AUSTRIAN CONSULATE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The increasing immigration to the prairie provinces of Canada has resulted in a decision of the Austrian government to establish a new consulate in Winnipeg for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The new consulate will be opened the first of the year and Dr. H. Schwegel, the Austro-Hungarian consul at Montreal, has been selected for the new position.

FIFTY YEARS A PEDAGOGUE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Fifty years a pedagogue. That is the record of Orville T. Bright, superintendent of district No. 8 of the Chicago Public School system. The activities of any one man in one profession seldom span such a gap between the past and the future, but Mr. Bright is in the service.

Half a century ago, almost to a day, Orville T. Bright took charge of a little country school at Spring Prairie, Wis. Since that time he has filled important positions in the educational world. He has been connected with the schools of Chicago for forty years. Mr. Bright was born in Richland, Oswego county, N. Y., on April 22, 1840.

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That Piano Will Soon Go

The piano that will be given away on Dec. 24th is the new $575 Steinway instrument complete with stool and scarf. It is displayed in our window at the corner of I and Tulare. The name Steinway is of itself sufficient for all the qualities that may be expected of a piano, and if you wish to see the case we would ask you to see it in our window. This piano will be given away to the holder of the largest number of coupons on the evening of Dec. 24th. We are giving a coupon with every dollar purchase.

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GRANT TALKS

"Don't talk too much," is sage advice given to the young and reckless as well as the old and garrulous. In office and out of office, and yet we continue to find men who thus offend against themselves and the proprieties, when they are old enough to know better. In fact, the rest of humanity are too often prone to goad them into talking and then blame them afterward, when the evil consequences of the chatter is seen.

It is a popular thing to criticise officialdom for imposing too severe a rule of secrecy upon its members, and it is true that the government should take its citizens into its confidence upon all matters and also that it should allow all the possible freedom of thought on the part of the men who are in office. A bureaucratic government that keeps the clamp upon the mouths of its employes continually is very apt to develop a number of things that should be talked about, for the benefit of the state.

The seriousness, however, of comment by a member of the government upon matters for which he is not responsible and for which he has no concern, except as a citizen, is seen in the result of the remarks of General Frederick D. Grant upon the situation in Nicaragua. At a time when two American citizens have been put to death by a revolutionary dictator, under circumstances that are dubious, to say the least, and when the efforts of the department of foreign affairs of the United States are directed toward finding out whether the death of the two men should be atoned for, a major general of the United States army issues a statement saying that the death of the men was just and that no action should be taken.

Whether any unofficial citizen, such as a newspaper writer, should offer such an opinion or not is a matter of judgment. But that a man in a responsible position, with no knowledge of the events of which he is speaking except such as he could gather from the public prints, should deliver a pronouncement such as this, is both in bad taste and an embarrassment to the government. It would certainly be quoted in Nicaragua to the disadvantage of any efforts of the state department. It would have a dignity that it really ought not to have, considering either the opportunities that General Grant has had to know what should be done, or the unofficial weight of the statement.

It is reported from Washington that the war department will take no action with regard to rebuking General Grant for his indiscretion. It is safe to say, however, that enough will come to his ears to let him know that he had better not do it again.

THE LINE-UP

The newspaper politicians are already fighting the campaign of 1914. They have put up McCarthy as the machine candidate for governor, subject to his keeping out of jail in the meantime, and, tying up his supervisors so they cannot break into jail either. For 1910, they give the field to Gillett and Curry, subject to the chance that Gillett may not run, or that, if he does run, the machine may find some way to call off Curry. On the reform side they have not yet reached the 1914 stage, but for 1910 they are putting up for governor everybody whose name has been in the newspapers often enough to be generally known, including a lot of men who never thought of running for governor, and some who would not, under any circumstances consent to do so.

All this is more or less unimportant guesswork, put out at space rates by political reporters who have to invent their facts, since there are no actual facts ("actual facts" is good, purists to the contrary notwithstanding) to use. But while they invent the facts, they do not invent the demand for them, nor the groupings to which they assign them. The newspapers know what the people want to read, and just now they want to read politics. Also, they know that what is wanted is information on machine and anti-machine candidates. There is no such information, since neither side has discovered its candidates. But these are the sides that will have candidates, and the candidates of these sides will be the issue.

The line-up is already fixed. At the first election there will be for the Republican primary, a machine ticket and a Lincoln-Roosevelt League ticket. There may also be a multitude of scattering independent candidates, but they will get only scattering votes. For the Democratic primary, at the same election, there will be the same line-up, unless, as may happen, the Democratic machine votes its men at the Republican primaries, in the hope of winning by concentration. Then, at the second election, the line-up will be between the Republicans and Democrats, with the majority of the voters in both parties more interested in the question which faction nominated the respective party tickets than which ticket it is.

A BY-ELECTION STRAW

The test of political changes in England is the by-elections, which occur more or less frequently on the occasions of the deaths or retirements of members of parliament, between general elections. Such occasions are naturally rare here, with our more frequent general elections, and our breed of lawmakers who neither die nor retire. But there was such an election, the other day in Chicago, and the result is significant.

It was in the Sixth Illinois district, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Representative William Lorimer to the Senate. The district is a boss-ridden one, and includes some very tough parts of Chicago. It was about as unpromising a place to do reform politics as could be found in the United States. Also, the game was very well set up. The Lorimer Republican machine put up William J. Moxley, who was finally elected by a squeeze, on a three-cornered fight. Moxley is an oleomargarine manufacturer, who has a dispute with the government over $48,000 in taxes, which he does not want to pay. The Democratic machine "stood in," as usual, and put up one Ryan to be knocked down. The performance was so "raw" that the Democratic State Congressional committeeman refused to have anything to do with it. Speaker Cannon, on the Republican side, was apparently not so squeamish, and went into the district to stump for Lorimer and to roast the "insurgents" generally.

In this stronghold of the bifurcated machine, Carl L. Barnes ran as an independent Republican, and, though defeated, came out a good second. He and the Democrat together had a majority. On an honest election, it is probable that Barnes alone would have had a majority, but money and colonization were freely used, and by them Lorimer's man contrived to get a plurality.

This is the result in a tough district, in Chicago, against two iron-bound machines, in an off year, and with the Progressive forces as yet unorganized, except as they could extemporize a local organization in behalf of their candidate.

It is only a straw, but the wind is blowing strongly on it.

CAPITALIST HERE ON GRANGER ROAD

W. G. Luce Arrives from Chicago.

Expected to Make Definite Statement as to Building of Interurban.

W. G. Luce of Chicago, president of the Construction and Bonding Company that is considering the building of the Fresno-Hanford Interurban road, arrived in this city late last night and registered at the Sequoia. With F. S. Granger and George A. Yuille, representative of the Chicago Company, he will go over the route today. Upon return to Fresno, it is expected a definite statement will be made as to the building of the road.

PROSPECTS FOR CHURCH UNION

Ray Stannard Baker, writing about "The Spiritual Unrest" in the December American Magazine, devotes this installment of the religious series to the life and work of Professor Rauschenbusch of Rochester, N. Y., whose recent book, "Christianity and the Social Crises," has made such a profound and universal impression. Professor Rauschenbusch believes that it is the duty of the churches to deal with social and civic problems, and that the wages system, child-labor, the problem of the ownership or control of public utilities, the military spirit, the labor problem, instead of being beyond the purview of religion, are wholly within the scope of Christian teaching. As to the churches in America themselves, Mr. Baker quotes Prof. Rauschenbusch as believing that there are existing two great tendencies or drifts of development, as follows:

"He thinks that a great national church of America is already developing. He sees the great Protestant bodies—Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists and others—drawing rapidly together. Without essential differences of belief, with constant exchange of ministers, with a spirit of fraternity in public work, Professor Rauschenbusch sees them all drawing together, becoming less insistent upon the church as an organization but seeking rather to make it far more pervasive as an influence. The American church will be the great religious body animating the American democracy.

"On the other hand, he sees a smaller group, including Roman Catholics, part of the Lutheran and part of the Episcopal bodies, drawing together on a more closely knit basis of church organization, based upon external authority."

EDITOR SPENDS HOLIDAY IN JAIL

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Nov. 30.—Ora F. Havill, editor of a newspaper published here, spent his Thanksgiving in jail, but he is still editing.

He is not downcast. With a defiant blue pencil, he wrote the principal headline which appeared on the first page of his paper yesterday: "Havill in the coop."

That is the way he feels about it. Scorning to ask for his release on bond, he has chosen to serve a sixty-day sentence on a charge of criminal libel, and he has transformed his cell into an editorial sanctum.

The only concessions made to Havill by the jailer are a table on which to edit his paper, and visits from reporters, sub-editors and copy boys.

BIG TREE IN MEXICO.

A cypress tree near Aaxaca, Mexico, is believed to be the largest in circumference of any in the world. It measures 104 feet around the trunk at a height of 130 feet, and 27 people holding hands can just reach around it.

The tree has stood for many centuries, and part of its trunk has commenced to decay from sheer old age. One person of a statistical turn of mind has estimated that the tree and its branches must weigh something like 1,300 tons.—Wide World Magazine.

HOUSE OF LORDS REJECTS BUDGET

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by the House of Commons could affect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber. He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership, that the function on the House of Lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation. This, Lord Cawdor thought, fairly represented the action that the lords proposed to take.

Referring to tacking license proposals onto the budget, he said that as these had previously been rejected by the House of Lords, it would destroy all the power of the upperhouse if the Lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which they were included. He asserted the budget had driven capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stunned the building trade and had increased unemployment.

SINGLE CHAMBER, THE OBJECT.

They were told that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance to avoid inconveniences had not been cordially received by the government. Therefore, he said, if chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the ministry. The government wanted a single chamber, independent of any check, while the lords had been fighting for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions.

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could get rid of the decision of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of the autocratic single chamber only by revolution.

FLOUTING PRECEDENT.

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies and lord privy seal, closed the debate in a speech frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation, necessitated by the claims of national defense and the adoption of old age pensions. The sum total of the long debates, he declared, was that the opposition considered the government's method of raising money illusory and that that justified revolution.

Turning to the charge that, since the introduction of the budget, capital was leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crewe said that he admitted capital was timid and that some people had been induced by what they had heard to sell British securities and invest abroad. But that, he said, was due to speeches of lords who wished to bring about what they professed to deplore. Industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements.

POSITION UNBEARABLE.

The position of Liberal ministers in the House of Lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. In all the years he had been a member, he could not remember a single case where suggestions of his had the slightest effect. In conclusion, the Earl of Crewe said:

"We must, after the action you are taking tonight, set ourselves to obtain guarantees—not the old guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accommodation between the two houses but, if necessary, and if there is no other way, guarantees fenced about and guarded by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation of which your work tonight is the climax and the crown."

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldwyne, Earl De La Warr, the earl of Lytton and the marquis of Dufferin and several other peers and bishops. The archbishop of York and the bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of London voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the bishop of Hereford paired against the resolution. Otherwise the division was on strict party lines.

LLOYD-GEORGE.

London, Nov. 30—While the House of Lords was deciding the fate of his budget and possibly his own future career, David Lloyd-George spent the evening quietly dining with friends at a restaurant in the Strand.

When David Lloyd-George, chancellor of exchequer, on April 29th presented in the House of Commons the liberal government's budget, he precipitated a struggle that has become historical. Accumulated wealth and "the trade" as the liquor business is popularly called, were made to bear the burden of 16,762,000 pounds ($78,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year, incurred by old age pensions and the race with Germany for dreadnaughts. In a memorandum issued prior to the introduction of the budget, the chancellor estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1909-1910 at $741,850,000, and the expenditures at $820,760,000. The chancellor pointed out that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression.

Increased income taxes, death estates and legacies duties, a tax of 20 per cent on future increase in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors, to be devoted to keeping up the roads and the stamp taxes on sales of property were the principal levies on wealth.

"The maddest budget ever issued," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it in a speech in the House of Commons. Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of the nation's burden on a few people. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, condemned it for its increased impositions on whiskey and tobacco.

The debate on the bill in the House of Commons began on May 3rd, but the measure was hung up on several occasions. It was not until November 4th that the Commons passed the third reading, the vote being 379 to 149.

SOLID MAJORITY.

Announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be much larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers, and Liberal papers pointed out that the budget had left the House of Commons backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the labor members. The Nationalists abstained from voting, which was taken as meaning a declaration of war against the House of Lords when the struggle was carried to the country at the general election.

When the second reading of the budget bill was moved in the House of Lords on November 23rd, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, offered an amendment that it be rejected because "this house is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

Throughout the debate the oratory has been brilliant, particularly notable being the speeches of Lord Rosebery, former prime minister, who warned the lords of grave risks they were running if they adopted the amendment to reject the budget; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Cromer, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Morley of Blackburn. Lord Roseberry in his address said:

"This is the greatest political moment in the life time of any man born since 1832."

In that year the last great struggle between the commons and lords arose over the reform bill. This resulted in new elections, the formation of a new cabinet, and the continuation of the struggle, the ministers again leaving office.

DOOM OF THE LORDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the action taken by the British House of Lords, T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons, and now in this country in the interest of home rule, said tonight that the British peers had, by their rejection of the budget, announced their own doom.

He believes their action would precipitate an uprising of the masses in one of the bitterest fights known to English politics for a century. In addition, he said, the turn of events would act as an incentive to the cause of Irish independence and would mean the final emancipation of the English masses.

GOOD FOR IRELAND

"I am greatly pleased," he said, "and so is every one who is an enemy of the House of Lords. Every Liberal, still more, every Irish Nationalist, has known for several generations that it was impossible to have anything like steady liberal progress so long as the House of Lords retained its power to defeat or postpone all democratic agitation. Ireland has been the particular sufferer from the present power of that body, for the House of Lords consisted almost exclusively of landlords, who have always been the curse and the enemy of Ireland; and from the days of O'Connell downward, every single reform of the scores we have gained has had to be won in the face of opposition of the House of Lords. Its hostility to Ireland has been maintained steadily to the end, for now it alone stands in the way of a Home Rule measure.

"As to the effect in England, I believe the rejection of the budget will lead to an uprising of the masses, the strength of which the lords have failed to realize. They will realize it before many hours.

"I believe we are on the eve of the fiercest fight we have seen in British politics for a century; that the fight will go against the lords; that they have pronounced their own doom; and that in two or three years their power of mischief will be so broken as practically to be non-existant.

"This means the final emancipation of the English masses from the grip of feudalism and of Ireland from government by an alien parliament."

2300 SWITCHMEN ORDERED TO STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

standing reached in the conference that mediation under the Erdman act should be invoked, and without the knowledge of either the managers' committee of mediators, a strike order was issued by the switchmen's committee, directing the switchmen of the thirteen Northwest roads to cease work at 6 p. m., November 30th in the event that their full demands had not been conceded.

"This violation of good faith so embarrassed the negotiations that successful mediation became impossible and led to the demands by Messrs. Knapp and Neill, addressed to both the managers' committee and the switchmen that the controversy be submitted to arbitration under the terms of the Erdman act. To this proposal the managers' committee gave its willing assent, but the switchmen absolutely declined it.

"The managers' committee believes that the public interests should not suffer because of a disagreement where a proper method to settle the differences offered through the decision of a disinterested third party under the terms of a federal law."

SWITCHMEN'S SIDE.

Speaking for the switchmen tonight, President Hawley said:

"We have had no further communication from the railroad officials. The switchmen have been fair in their requests.

"We want an advance of 5 cents an hour in pay and the elimination of overtime and Sunday work as far as possible and the request for double pay for overtime is in the nature of a penalty more than anything else, as we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work.

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age limit rules. Examinations for employment on railroads now are as rigid as those required for service in the regular army.

WELL ORGANIZED.

"I have never seen a time when the men were so thoroughly organized and ready for concerted action, as in the present instance. This strike will result in the most complete tie-up of railroad traffic the territory affected has ever known, not even excepting the great strike of 1894. From now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast.

"The switchmen greatly regret the action that they have been forced to take. We did not wish a strike and used every reasonable means to avoid one. And I am quite positive that if we had to deal only with the officials of the Northwestern roads instead of with the general committee we would have reached an amicable agreement. We realize the inconvenience which a strike at this time will cause the public, but the responsibility does not lie with the switchmen, as they asked for only that which was justly theirs."

TO BE NO DISORDER

After the strike had been inaugurated President Hawley gave out this statement:

"We have advised every member that from the moment the strike was begun that he must keep away from the company's property, obey the law, commit no act of violence, or do anything that will reflect discredit upon himself or upon the conduct of the strike.

"We also insist that the strikers strictly abstain from the use of intoxicants, and while this, in a great sense, may seem unnecessary, owing to the remarkable degree of sobriety observed by the members of the Switchmen's Union, yet we feel that it is our duty to have a clear head at such a time."

GENERAL WALKOUT

Early reports received by switchmen indicate that all the men have walked out and that there has been a general tie-up of traffic in all the yards heard from. In St. Paul and Minneapolis the men are all out and reports from Brainerd and Fargo are that all switchmen there struck.

George T. Slade, general manager of the Northern Pacific, said tonight he had only meager reports of effects of the strike. He said local traffic had been delayed, but that the railroads had a scheme by which they hope to facilitate handling traffic. Just enough switching has been done in the Twin City yards to keep passenger trains moving. This switching has been done mostly by train crews.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Conflicting statements were issued tonight by members of the managers' committee of the railroads and by officers of the switchmen's union of North America as to the effect of the strike order.

President Hawley of the switchmen's union said the tie-up is complete, every man having gone out.

General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific said that at seven points on his road the men had refused to go out and that traffic, while delayed, was moving.

Hawley's statement follows:

"I have definite reports from every point affected, and my information is that the strike order has been obeyed to the man. The strike is the most complete and determined I ever saw."

Slade gave out this statement:

"The indications from the railroads' standpoint are favorable. The men refused to obey the strike order in seven yards on the Northern Pacific road and are working as usual. While passenger traffic has been delayed somewhat, it is moving all right and we are moving some freight."

The following roads are affected: Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; The Bridge and Terminal; the Railway Transfer; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie; Minnesota Transfer; Minneapolis Eastern; Minneapolis Western; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Chicago Great Western.

COAST TIED UP.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—All the switchmen employed at Pacific Coast terminal points by the Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, and the Great Northern Railways went on strike at 6 o'clock tonight following the action of the officers of the switchmen's union in calling out all the men employed on the Northern trans-continental lines west of St. Paul and Duluth. As a result of the walkout not a wheel is turning in the terminal yards at Seattle, Tacoma, Everett or Bellingham.

The roads are making no effort tonight to move freight trains, except stock trains, devoting their attention to the transcontinental passenger service.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern are bulletining their eastbound passenger trains to leave on time. The trains that have been made up since 6 o'clock have been gotten together by the terminal superintendents and their assistants.

Several switchmen are affected in the Pacific northwest by the strike order. In Seattle 200 men are out. Tacoma reports 100 more and Everett 20. Advices are received from the division points in the mountains indicating that the switchmen have obeyed to strike, and that no freight is moving out of the yards.

WHEN SHE SPOKE.

I saw the girl upon the street
And my surrender was complete.
Her eyes were limpid, filled with light,
A beautiful, alluring sight.

Her face was sweet beyond compare;
An aureole her gleaming hair.
To look at her was ecstasy;
She filled the day with joy for me.

I gazed at her with lips apart
And felt a glow about my heart.
I longed to know the vision sweet,
To lay my heart before her feet.

I yearned to hear her golden voice;
Its tones must make my soul rejoice.
Such dainty grace, a face so fair,
I knew were joined with culture rare.

And so I listened for a word
From her, while all my pulses stirred.
It came. The girl beside her said
"Umphumph," and bent her pretty head.

Then spoke my dream: "I'm sore on Cy;
He thinks he's just the killin' guy;
I'm gunto ditch him, bet'y'r boots.
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Describes a ride on the
Southern Pacific Railroad to Coalinga
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From Fresno to Goshen the ride was over a good roadbed, but miles out of the way. At Goshen we changed cars for Coalinga and here the trouble commenced. Some cars crept over a torturous road better described as two streaks of rust and a right of way. A few miles out I became sea-sick, the cars rolled so badly. It was nothing unusual for a passenger to be thrown from one seat clear across the aisle onto another seat on the other side of the car, on some of the bumps. At one station I got out of the car in an enfeebled state. I found cracked rails and nuts on bolts that could be screwed off with the fingers. That trains ran run over such tracks without tipping over seemed to me miraculous. The railroad company ought to be ashamed of itself to expect human beings to ride on such a road, taking their lives in their own hands. After hours of traveling I finally reached Coalinga, after being three times as long on the road as should be required to make the trip. After a pleasant stay in this thriving oil city I finally mustered up courage to again board the cars for Fresno. The train started. We again began to bump the bumps. A few miles this side of Hanford our train stopped because it could not get by another long string of passenger cars that lay crossways and sideways along the track. About forty feet of track lay split and actually crumbled into small bits, hurled in the dirt. These cars had grown tired with juggling these rusty rails and tipped over from sheer exhaustion. Wake up, S. P. Co. and give the busiest town in California proper train service.

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A complete set of standard, guaranteed Flemish Art Co.'s burning outfit, consisting of 1 good size bulb, 1 platinum needle, standard size, 1 screw top benzine bottle, 1 alcohol bottle, 1 cork union, 1 cork handle, 1 bottle stain, extra tubing, book of instruction, 1 glove box for instruction, all put up nicely in a neat hinged box 10 inches long and 4 1-2 inches wide assorted designs ready for burning special **$1.49**

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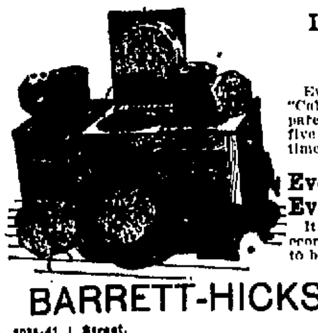

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—San Joaquin valley: Unsettled weather Wednesday, possibly rain, light east winds changing to north.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

An area of moderately high pressure overlies the eastern half of the United States and generally fair, moderately cool weather prevails in that section.

The Pacific Northwest storm is moving eastward, being apparently central over Alberta and Saskatchewan, while a shallow trough of pressure extends southward along the Rocky mountains to Mexico. This disturbance has caused precipitation in moderate to light amounts in the Northwest and as far south on the Pacific coast as Northern California, and also at scattered localities along the Rocky mountain range and in Texas.

There is more or less cloudiness on the Pacific slope, and it is probable that this condition will continue in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with slight temperature changes.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature	58
Highest temperature yesterday	61
Lowest temperature yesterday	41
Humidity (percentage of)	62
Wind S.E. (mi. per hr.)	2
Today's rainfall	0
Rainfall to date	3.51

Partly cloudy Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Demonstration of Burnett's extracts at Hollands' all this week.

Dr. Cory, dentist, over Hollands.'

Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.

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Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs $3 a year.

The Y. W. C. A. requests its friends when they pay their monthly bill at Kutners' to get their coupons for it.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Ewing will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors.

The funeral of Guisetti de Scalla will be held from the Catholic church on Kearney avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Ladies of the Memorial Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowan, 115 Abby street today.

Hog feed $10 ton. Caprocn oil cake. Caprocn Oil cake meal. California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

Appointment has been filed of Miss Edna R. Howson, Mrs. Mary C. Baker and W. R. Barman as officers of the Fresno County Humane society.

P. Morillo, a Mexican, has been informed against by the district attorney for an assault with a knife in Mike Millano on the 24th of last October.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. C. S. Ure, who died in this city on Monday, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Ure was a sister of Mrs. J. N. Hicks.

Property owners on Blackstone avenue are circulating a protest against the bituminizing of that thoroughfare, claiming the work is not necessary at this time and further the cost of it would be a hardship on the owners of small properties.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Lizzie Vose, who died at her home, 615 San Benito street, last Monday, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Stephens and Bean's chapel. The remains will be shipped to Long Beach for interment.

All Sunday school superintendents, primary and junior workers are invited to attend a special Sunday school meeting conducted by Mrs. S. W. Smith of Berkeley, state superintendent elementary grades, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bowda, 1455 I street, Wednesday, at 7:30 December 1.

Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church put on record yesterday the certificate for the nineteenth marriage performed during the month of November. His record for any one year since he has been in Fresno is 124 marriages performed, with over 100 ceremonies to his record at this time for 1909 and a whole month and Christmas time before him to equal last year's record.

Marriage licenses granted yesterday were to the following named: Wilbur Woods, native of Kentucky, aged 24, and Rosa L. Sawyer, native of Kentucky, also aged 20, residents of Kingsburg; Archie E. Culbertson, native of California, aged 23, resident of Selma, and Mary Olive Woods, native of Kentucky, aged 22, resident of Kingsburg. The prospective groom in the first application and the bride in the second are brother and sister. Neither of the ladies appeared before the county clerk to join in the application for the licenses.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marie Lombardi and Master Ottilo Lombardi of Loyalton in Sierra county arrived last evening on a visit of one month to their uncle, L. S. Franscini.

District Attorney Church is confined at home by reason of illness.

Mrs. Helen Thompson of Oakland has come to Fresno to make this city her home.

DIED

PIMM—In American Colony, November 30, 1909, Bertram Howard Pimm, a native of England, aged 26 years.

Funeral from Easton M. E. church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment Washington Colony cemetery.

DAVOET—At Fowler, November 30, 1909 Isaac Davoet, a native of Switzerland, aged 71 years.

Funeral services from late residence today. Interment at Fowler cemetery.

DUKE THEODORE OF BAVARIA IS DEAD

BEYREUTH, Bavaria, Nov. 30.—Duke Karl Theodore of Bavaria died today from kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military or political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist. He maintained several private hospitals, where the poor were treated free and did much to introduce some sort of sanitation in the homes of the mountaineers.

FRISCO LINE TO BE TAKEN FROM ROCK ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Plans for the disassociation of the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad are said to be progressing satisfactorily and notice of the sale of the latter company to B. F. Yoakum and Edwin Hawley is expected soon.

Bankers connected with the Rock Island interests indicated today that no developments were anticipated for several days.

TRUSTEES CHOSEN FOR RAISIN POOL

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If Pool Is Formed, It Is Positively Stated, 3c Offers Will Be Made.

Thomas H. Lynch, A. L. Sayre, and D. S. Snodgrass of Selma will be the three trustees who will handle the raisin pool which is to be formed of the crop yet in the hands of the growers. Announcement of the appointment of this committee was formally made last night by Thomas H. Lynch, who was authorized at the meeting last Saturday to name the other two trustees.

The contract, which is being prepared, will be finished by tomorrow, and Lynch announced last night that in all probability a meeting of growers now holding raisins will be called for next Saturday, although an official call will be sent out later as to the exact date of the meeting.

If the unsold tonnage is placed in one block, it is learned that positive offers will be made for the block at three cents or better. Many of the growers are of the opinion that if they hold out they can get three cents, ton, but it has been stated by those who are contemplating bidding for the pool that only the raisins in the pool will be purchased at a 3-cent figure. It will also be nesessary for the growers now having raisins to see to it that a large majority of the raisins now unsold are in the pool.

One packer has already stated that these raisins are easily worth 3 cents if they are in one block, but he declares that they are worth only 2 1-4 cents if sold individually.

With the knowledge that bids will be received for the pooled raisins at a figure of 3 cents or better, it is generally believed that there will be no trouble whatever in securing a sufficient tonnage to guarantee this price.

At a meeting of growers to be called, the contract which is now in the hands of Judge Harris, will be put up for ratification, and if it is ratified, the work of securing the signers will be started immediately.

Owing to the fact that he will be away, D. D. Allison yesterday stated that it would be impossible for him to serve as a trustee of the raisin pool, and when he was chosen to act in this capacity was forced to decline, although it was stated yesterday afternoon that he would act. The inability to secure Allison made it nesessary for Lynch to secure another man and last night he secured the consent of D. S. Snodgrass of Selma to act on the board which will eventually dispose of the raisins.

Whether or not the Fresno Home Packing Company is short on December delivery, as has been alleged, is a matter of conjecture only, on the part of outsiders, but it is certain that the Fresno Home buyers are scouring the country for raisins. They may not be short, but from evidence received in this city yesterday, it is known that the Fresno Home people are buying every traisin they can possibly purchase. The Consolidated packers are doing likewise.

Buyers from the Fresno Home were about Selma and the prices they offered there for fruit was practically equal to 2 3-4 cents. Offers were made at 2 1-2 cents, the Fresno Home agreeing to pay the freight from Selma to Fresno and also offering to pay the buyers' commissions.

Before the big mass meeting on Saturday, the Rexford Packing Company bought a large tonnage of raisins from M. Azhderian, paying 2 1-2 cents for the crop. The contract for this sale, which was made last Friday, has been seen.

ASKS TRUSTEES TO END DANCE HALLS

Humane Society to Present Petition.

Exert Bad Influence on Children of Neighborhood, Is Charge.

At the meeting of the board of city trustees Monday night, the Humane Society will present the following request for an ordinance enacted against West Side dance halls:

Fresno City, Cal., Nov. 30, 1909.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Directors, Fresno City.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned directors of the Fresno County Humane Society, would respectfully call your attention to the immoral influence exercised on children of tender years, who are in the habit of being present at dances given in rooms adjoining saloons across the track.

While it is against the law for children to be present at any dance hall unless accompanied by their parents, we have found it difficult to enforce this law by reason of the unwillingness of children to give evidence. We would respectfully suggest to your honorable board that if you would pass an ordinance requiring all proprietors of licensed saloons to obtain a permit from the chief of the police on each and every occasion when a dance is held, it would have the effect of preventing children from being present at such dances, when not accompanied by their parents, and the chief, when he granted that permission, could and would appoint an officer to see that no children were present.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. LISENBY, Pres.
WM. HARVEY, SR., Sec.
SIG. WORMSER.
W. W. EDEN.
J. R. WALKER.
LUCIUS BAKER.
HORACE HAWS.
Directors.

PROMISES TO SEND HIS SON TO SCHOOL

After promising the court that he would see to it that his son, a minor, attended the public schools more often in the future, Judge Graham yesterday dismissed a misdemeanor charge against Manford Duel. Truant Officer Stafford swore to the complaint against Duel, alleging that the parent did not watch his son closely and that the boy was either late to school or played "hookey." Duel was haled into court and promised to keep an eagle eye on his offspring in the future.

NATIONAL TAILORS MAKE QUICK BOLT

Strip and Desert Store Within Hour.

Law Will Race Train to Los Angeles to Attach Stock.

The "National Tailors" quickly removed themselves and their business from Fresno last evening. They made a quick get-away, but an effort will be made to see if the law can't move faster today. They left owing A. N. Warnekros a month's rent for the I street store they had been occupying and he stated last night that he would consult a lawyer this morning to see if their stuff could be attached in transit. It is understood that they shipped it to Los Angeles. Warnekros said he had only a civil action against them, but he stated that he had been told several customers had paid for suits that they were not getting. What course there will take remains for the day to bring forth.

The National Tailors have operated in a number of cities of the state. A Granas of Los Angeles has backed them, and J. D. Moss is the man who rented the store from Warnekros. George L. Chandler, living at 1430 I street, has been the local manager. They rented from Warnekros for a year.

Yesterday it was noticed that their stock was considerably depleted. At 6 o'clock they seemed to be doing business at the old stand, but by 7, the store room had been stripped bare. The goods were taken out the alley way and hauled to the Santa Fe.

A journeyman tailor employed by the firm said they were going to Los Angeles

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

REDMEN NOMINATE

Pitiaches Tribe of Redmen held an unusually large meeting last night, the main business being the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Following the business session, a pleasant social evening was passed.

One of the features of the program was a men's milk drinking contest. The award was given to the man who drank a bottle of milk, infant's size in the shortest time, Mike Sullivan won the prize. A ladies' egg race also furnished a great deal of amusement, first prize going to Miss Winifred Mathews. Other numbers on the program included a piano solo by Mrs. David Ash and a vocal solo by David Ash, while J. A. Carmichael and Miss Winifred Mathews gave recitations. J. H. Fee, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging.

A banquet and dance concluded the evening.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lockhart were given a surprise in their new home, No. 727 Nelisen avenue, last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed playing progressive pedro. The prize winners were M. E. Burleigh, and Miss Nellie Hartley, while the consolation went to J. C. Devlin and Miss Lena Young. After the games, dancing was enjoyed and supper was served at 11:30.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burleigh, M. E. Burleigh, Miss Willetta Burleigh, F. E. Heffler, A. P. Petersen, William Young, Dwight Young, J. C. Devlin; Misses Clara Peterson, Ingar Petersen, Meta Petersen, Mollie McNeil, Harriet McNeil, Lena Young, Dore Young, Bessie Devlin and Nellie Hartley.

DIES OF HEMORRHAGE

Bertram Howard Pimm died at his home in American Colony at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 26 years of age and a native of England. The funeral will be tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock from the Easton M. E. church.

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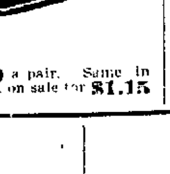
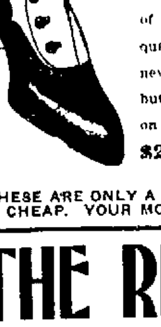
This consists of Hanan & Sons, Strong & Garfield, Just Rights, Harlow, Marsh & Franklin's Shoes for men; Wichert & Gardiner's, E. P. Reed's, Imperial and Chas. K. Fox Shoes for Women; Buster Brown, Webster P. Cogan and Felter Shoes for Children, without doubt the best selection of high-grade footwear ever put on sale at special prices.

Women's shoes made of finest Ideal-Pat. Kid, hand turned soles, new French heels; Wichert & Gardiner make; on sale for **$1.95 A PAIR**



Misses' $2.00 shoes made of Box Calf or Vici Kid Uppers, heavy extension soles; sizes 8 1-2 to 11; on sale for **$1.00** a pair. Same in sizes 11 1-2 to 2, on sale for **$1.15** a pair.

Women's $5.00 button Shoes, made with Pat. Kid Vamps, dull Calf or Cravenette Tops; very short Vamps; on sale for **$2.95 A PAIR**



Men's $5.00 Dress Shoes, in all lengths; Hand-made shoes of the highest quality; all the new styles in button or lace on sale for **$2.65** a pair

Women's $1.50 Felt Juliette, made of imported felt, fur trimmed; colors brown, red and black; hand turned soles, low common sense heels; on sale for **75c** a pair

Men's $3.00 Work Shoes, made of heavy water-proof Leather, Bellows Tongue; on sale for **$1.65** a pair.

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Social and Club News

Mrs. H. H. Quinby of Newcastle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rudy for a few weeks. Mrs. Quinby is a very welcome visitor, having visited here last year. By her charm of manner and winning personality she made a number of warm friends who will be delighted to know of her presence here on this visit. There will doubtless be some charming entertaining in this popular visitor's honor.

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Miss Lewella Swift entertained at a very charming luncheon of ten covers yesterday complimentary to Miss Dorothy Everetts of San Francisco, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. De Witt Gray for the past week. Miss Everetts is an exceedingly fascinating girl and has been receiving much attention from her cousin's friends during her stay here.

The luncheon table was extremely artistic in its decorations of big, shaggy yellow chrysanthemums arranged in a basket of golden straw which rested on a lovely Florentine lace centerpiece over yellow satin.

Places were designated by picturesque little Japanese scenes which the hostess brought with her from the Orient. Covers at this charming affair were laid for Miss Everetts, Mrs. De Witt Gray, Mrs. Charles Elliott of Seattle, Mrs. William J. Cleary, Mrs. W. W. Crayeroft, Mrs. Harry Crayeroft, Misses Anne Meux, Margaret Clark, Helen Jacobson and the hostess.

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The Alert Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Bowen on P street to sew for the bazaar which the ladies of the church are planning to hold very soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing celebrated their silver wedding anniversary very delightfully last evening at their home on P street. The family is very well known in Fresno and during the nine years residence here have made them a wide circle of friends. There were about eighty of their friends present last night to participate in the festivities of the evening.

The hostess received her guests in a becoming gown of beautiful silver gray silk. Assisting her in receiving her guests were Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. L. C. Smith.

The rooms were very attractively decorated with ropes of smilax mingled with bright silver strands that glistened in the light, while custers of snowy chrysanthemums filled vases about the rooms.

During the evening the guests were entertained with some delightful music arranged by Mrs. G. C. Copeland. Mrs. Otis Turner and Miss Miriam Bonsel contributed some charming numbers and Miss Mattie Bonsel added several entertaining violin selections that were much enjoyed.

Buffet refreshments were served during the evening by Misses Annie Downing, Cleo Easton, Alberta Greeley and Robert Downing. A number of out-of-town friends as well as those who attended the wedding remembered the bride of twenty-five years with some beautiful gifts of silver.

Besides Miss Annie Downing and Robert Downing, who live at home with their parents, there is a married daughter, Mrs. W. F. Vanderburg (formerly Miss Grace Downing) living in Lansing, Illinois, and Miss Lottie Downing, who is attending the state normal in San Jose.

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The West Park Thursday club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Will Barnwell for a day on household economics.

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There was a most delightful social evening at the First Methodist church last evening arranged to welcome new members into the church circle. The ladies of the aid society arranged the affair and dispensed characteristic hospitality in a number of delightful ways.

The reception rooms were very prettily decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, potted plants and garlands of smilax. Mrs. James A. Hunter was in charge of the refreshments and was assisted in her duties by Mrs. F. W. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Hanner, Mrs. A. M. Drew, and Mrs. S. W. Niblock. A number of the young ladies of the church served.

There was an interesting program of musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Platt. Miss Maude Hohmann contributed several delightful vocal numbers, Miss Lucille Hogue added some enjoyable instrumental numbers, and T. W. Berry also contributed vocal music.

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Miss Elka Wormser will entertain informally this evening in honor of Miss Grace Osburn and William Wharton, whose wedding occurs next week.

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The Wednesday club will hold its usual weekly session this afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Cook. "The Greek Idea of Immortality," as found in the sixth book of the Enaid, wil be set before the club by Mrs. W. P. Miller.

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The East Side Country club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hector Burness.

A GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT.

However prejudiced some people are against advertised medicines, the general public is greatly benefited by some. For instance, such standard remedies as the Cod Liver and Iron preparation called VINOL. Its ingredients are printed on every bottle and its worth has been proven so often in cases of severe coughs and colds and to create health and strength for the weak and run-down that its sale will continue to increase in the future as it has in the past.

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GASOLINE STOVE STARTS SMALL FIRE

An explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of E. Sorronno, 1552 E street, at 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, partially destroyed the residence. A large hole was burned in the roof and the interior was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

An alarm was turned in from Box 23 and engines one and three and chemicals one and two responded. The blaze was extinguished before it had gained much headway, although the explosion spread the flaring gasoline to all parts of the kitchen.

MANY APPLY TO BE NATURALIZED

Nine applications for naturalization papers have been filed with the county clerk during the month of November, for the quarterly hearing on March 21. The number is stated to be unusually large for the period of one month, and is it noticeable that not an Armenian-born alien is in the list of applicants.

There will be a formidable list of applicants at the next naturalization hearing day on the 20th inst. There have been posted the names of twenty-two applicants, besides three who came in during September and five more in October.

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ALL ITCHING

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When it is known that poslam, the new skin discovery, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merit will be appreciated and its wonderful success understood. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin at once.

All skin diseases, including eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield immediately to poslam. Occasional applications in small quantities will quickly banish pimples, hives, blackheads, blotches and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc. A special 50-cent package is prepared for those who use poslam for these minor skin troubles. This, as well as the regular two-dollar jar, is on sale at George H. M Monroe & Co's and other leading drug stores in Fresno.

An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street New York.

200 BOOSTERS GO TO DINUBA TODAY

Selma and Reedley Will Be There, Too.

Train Leaves Here at 10:15 and Tickets May Be Had at Depot.

Two hundred business men, bubbling with boost, are going to Dinuba today to make a noise like Fresno at the citrus fair. Reedley and Selma are also going to have a good representation, and from present appearances Fresno Day is to be a big success.

Up to last evening over 100 tickets were sold in Fresno, and nearly all the business houses will be represented.

Reedley promises to outdo herself with a delegation of 200. A large number from Selma will go over in automobiles and others will join with the Fresno excursionists.

The train will leave the Southern Pacific depot at 10:15 this morning. Arrangements have been made for extra coaches, and boosters will have tickets for sale at the station. Yesterday W. M. McDaniel, J. Ed Hughes, H. A. Barkelew, F. J. Huber, Edwin Scott and others devoted most of the day to the sale of tickets. The fact that today is the first of the month makes it difficult for some of the merchants to get away, but in spite of this fact, there was a general feeling that Fresno should be well represented at Dinuba today.

Upon the return trains will leave Dinuba at 3:50 and 7:30. The tickets are good on either train.

IS FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR OF HIS ROOM

Isaac Davoet, for 22 Years a Resident of Fowler, Expires from Attack of Heart Failure.

Isaac Davoet, a pioneer resident of Fresno county, was found dead on the floor of his room at Fowler yesterday morning by his daughter. Death had resulted some time during the night from heart failure. Davoet had been a resident of Fowler for the past twenty-two years and was widely known. He was 74 years of age and a native of Switzerland.

He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held at Fowler today. Deputy Coroner Stephens held an inquest in the afternoon. It was determined that death was due to heart failure.

Davoet was a visitor in Fresno on Monday, coming here to pay his taxes. When he retired in the evening, he appeared to be in the best of health. While passing the door of her father's room yesterday morning, the daughter noticed that the door was ajar. She glanced in and was horrified to see the aged man lying dead on the floor. After having been seized with faintness, it was evident that Davoet struggled to reach the door to gain fresh air, but was overcome just as he opened the door.

SAYS KEEPER DREW REVOLVER ON HIM

Young Jeff James Accuses Pat Ryan of Assault; Game Preserve Scene of Squabble.

Pat Ryan, guardian for a game preserve on the West Side, was brought before Judge Graham yesterday afternoon by Constable Walter McSwain to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Jefferson G. James. Ryan furnished bonds of $1,000 and the court ordered his release.

Constable McSwain made the arrest on a warrant sworn to by Young James. The latter alleges that he was hunting ducks on the preserve, which is leased from the estate of Jeff James. The plaintiff declared that he had a hunting license and a permit from the gun club to trespass on the grounds.

Ryan is said to have approached him and drawing a revolver, leveled it at James and commanded him to get off the premises. James then showed his permit and hunting license from the state. Ryan avers that James held his shotgun in a threatening manner, and he (Ryan) drew his revolver to defend himself.

CITY MONEY SACK WILL BE BULGING

With the season's tax collection settlement to be made with the county treasurer next Monday, City Clerk Ryan hopes next week to have money in such plenty as to be enabled to pay all held up demands against the city for supplies and services that are not regularly appropriated for. To meet these demands there will have to be about $30,000 for those who have been waiting for a dividend since last June. The city's apportionment under the tax settlement will range between $70,000 and $80,000. Now is the time for claimants against the city to put in their demands that they may be ok'd and passed upon at the meeting on Monday evening.

BONDSMEN GIVE UP DEFENDANT

The bondsmen of Tom Buckley, formerly of Parlier, yesterday surrendered the defendant to the custody of the sheriff. Buckley is charged with assault on a Parlier resident, during an altercation several weeks ago, in which Buckley's ear was bitten off. Buckley swore to a warrant against his assailant, charging him with mayhem. A counter charge resulted, in which it was alleged that Buckley used a pitchfork upon the man who chewed off a piece of his ear.

DIED

GEORGE—At Riverdale, Fresno county, November 30, 1909, Herbert George, aged 35 years, a native of Massachusetts.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Washington Colony cemetery.

SCALEA—On Jensen avenue, five miles southwest of Fresno, November 30, 1909 Guiseppi Scalea, aged 34 years, a native of Italy.

Funeral notice later.

URE—In Fresno, November 29, 1909, Mrs. Mattie Ure, aged 57 years, a native of New York.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Stephens and Bean's chapel. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

EWING—In Fresno, November 29, 1909, Mrs. Susan Ewing, aged 85 years, a native of Iowa.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of Stephens and Bean, Rev. Duncan Wallace of Cumberland Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

NOCK—At Yokohama, Japan, November 16, 1909, Anna Louise, wife of Harold N. Nock, late of Fresno.

TAX COLLECTIONS NOT FOOTED UP YET

Nearly $100,000 Taken in on First Installment on the Last Day.

Cashier V. R. Smith of the tax collector's office was unable yesterday to cast up his total collections up to date, finding the task too great to complete since the closing hour of collections at 6 o'clock on Monday evening on the first installment. The collections on Monday alone were $99,821.73, representing, as he says, payments made by individuals paying in small sums.

In this connection Cashier Smith would correct a misapprehension in this. The total taxes collectible through the office on the two installments is in round numbers one millions and a quarter dollars. The collections to date will total approximately $750,000, which does not mean to say that delinquencies will amount to $400,000, but that collections on both installments to date have been the larger sum and that during the period of the second installment payments there will have to be collected only $400,000 on the second installment due, plus delinquency penalties on unpaid first installment taxes.

The second installment tax paying season is never such a busy one as the first, but the large proportion that has paid both installments at one payment is notable this year. The second installment will be due on the first Monday in January and become delinquent on the last Monday in April.

ANGELENO COUPLE MARRY IN MADERA

Funeral of Emanual Kindig Held from Christian Church Largely Attended.

MADERA, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Emanuel Kindig, an old and esteemed resident of Madera, who died of cancer Sunday, at the age of 74 years, took place today from the Christian church, and was largely attended. Mr. Kindig left a wife, daughter and three sons, one of whom lives in Santa Rosa and who came here to attend the funeral. Rev. E. C. Love of Fresno conducted the services.

Joe Burkhead of Fresno was here yesterday doing business with H. C. Knowles.

James W. Dodson and Miss Nellie O'Brien came here yesterday from Los Angeles and securing a marriage license, went for Rev. E. Burton Yost and were married at the clerk's office.

R. Woodworth and S. J. McFarland have filed for record claims to quartz mines in Potter Ridge district, located November 10, 1909.

The following named officers of Mrs. H. E. Cook's Sunday school class were installed by Rev. Guy White: Marion Marchbank, president; Faustina Wren, vice-president; Ina Hatcher, secretary and treasurer.

Daniel Harding Burgan, a resident of Selma, aged 31 years, was yesterday licensed to wed Linda Belle Gibbs, a resident of Lone Star, aged 44. Both are natives of California.

A large number of Maderans went to Fresno last night to take in the play.

Mons. McCarthy of Fresno came here this morning to visit Rev. T. F. King.

The Verduzco murder trial is still in progress. Mrs. Belmonte, the principal witness, had not concluded her testimony at noon. She identified the defendant as the man who fired the shot that robbed C. Soto of his life.

County Clerk W. R. Curtin and wife and J. H. Plate and wife went to Fresno last night in an auto to attend the play.

2 OIL COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

24 Subscribers, $24,000 Capital in the 24 Company—F. C. L. Visalia Concern.

The 24 Oil Company has incorporated with $24,000 authorized stock in 96 shares of $250 each and $1250 subscribed in lots of one each by J. R. Baird, Jr., George Kaehler and August Huschhaupt of Fresno and J. W. Barbour and Fred Foster of Hanford. The fact that there are twenty-four stockholders, that the authorized capital is $24,000 and that this figure represents the purchase price of the oil holdings prompted the name of the corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the P. C. L. Oil Company of Visalia in Tulare county with authorized capital of $100,000 in 100,000 shares and $5 subscribed. Shareholders are: George T. Parr of Santa Ana, E. F. Parr of Berkeley and John and L. O. Cutler and Charles G. Lamberson of Visalia. The initials of the three names of the incorporators suggested the name for the corporation.

A BUSY DAY FOR MENDOTA JUDGE

Justice of the Peace Myers had a busy day at Mendota day before yesterday when two prisoners appeared before him on misdemeanor charges. G. L. Griffen, a cook, received thirty days for petty thievery and L. Balestri was booked for a $75 fine or seventy-five days in jail. Yesterday, Constable Belli brought the pair to the local jail to begin serving their sentences. Balestri was convicted of battery.

SEEK PARDON FOR IMPRISONED ARTIST

Friends Come to Aid of Man Who Caricatured a Mexican Editor.

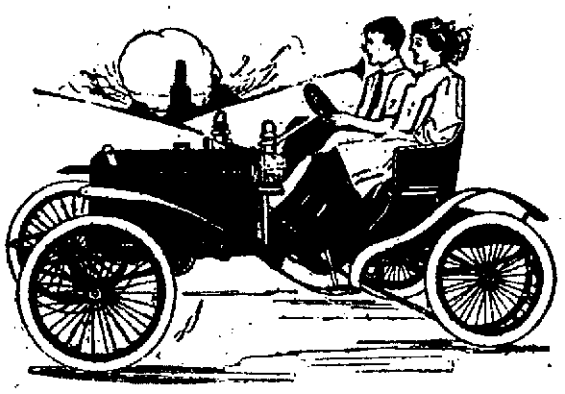
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A request of Governor Hughes for the pardon of Carlo de Fornaro, the caracaturist, who has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the charge of libeling Rafael Reis Espinola, the Mexican editor and politician in De Fornaro's book on Mexico is contained in a resolution adopted by a mass meeting held here by American sympathizers of the artist. His sentence is denounced and the legislature is called upon to repeal that part of the libel laws under which De Fornaro was convicted.

"Mother" Jones, who has figured as an orator in many big strikes and other labor troubles; Gaylord Wilshire, Joshua Wanhope, once Socialist candidate for governor of New York; Heriberto Barrow a Mexican politician, and others, vigorously protested against De Fornaro's sentence and a collection was taken up to help fight the case in the courts if that is found necessary.

bound platform, noticed the child lying on the track and throwing aside her furs and jacket, she leaped upon the track and made her away across the rails to the baby. She found Cecilia tightly wedged between the rails but by summoning all her strength she succeeded in tearing her loose just before a train came rushing to the station. Cecilia was little hurt and was soon restored to her distracted parents.

TRAVELING SALESMAN, AGED 30, DROPS DEAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 29.—When on his way to his home at Ottumwa, after having completed his last trip on the road, A. D. Robinson, 30 years old, said to be the oldest traveling salesman in America, dropped dead from his seat in a Rock Island passenger train today.



This Browniekar will be given away March 1st, to the person having the greatest number, "in dollars and cents" of duplicate cash sale slips. Be sure to get one with each purchase :: :: :: :: :: ::

Values Ahead of Any You Ever Saw in Clothes

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$15.00 — TO — $35.00

A Complete Line of Furnishings.

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Bittel's YOUR MONEY BACK FRESNO, CAL.

Clothiers and Furnishers

FILINGS ARE HEAVY WITH THE RECORDER

Filings in the county recorder's office have been unusually heavy these last few days. The number of instruments handed in on Monday to be placed on record was 135 and this record was equaled on several days last week. The filings have been large, more particularly on deeds, mortgages and releases of mortgages, but as at this season of crop and chattel mortgages. Up to noon yesterday, the filings for the year were 1,747, which number by evening when it was expected to be 1,760 or thereabouts, equaled at the end of the eleven months this year the record for the full year of 1908. December is always a heavy month for filings because of mining locations so that the outlook is for a noticeable increase over last year.

FINE VAUDEVILLE AT FRESNO THEATER

The Fresno theater, formerly the Novelty, opens its doors Sunday to a crowded appreciative audience and has continued to do so every night.

The people are becoming alive to the fact that a good vaudeville show at popular prices is what they want. The performance throughout is excellent, each and every act being worthy of the continuous applause which is repeatedly calling for encores.

Fouchier, the cyclist, does some really sensational riding, adding to his act by the witty remarks he keeps up throughout his act. Griffith, the blackface comedian, is appreciated, his jokes, though a little ancient, bring forth laughs. Buchanan and Russel have a pretty sketch, and Mr. Russel's songs makes quite a hit, his voice being a very pretty one. The Haydens do a very entertaining singing and talking act, bringing forth bursts of applause.

Norris' nine baboons are the feature act of the bill and act both amusing to children and adults alike, the wonderful little creatures doing all but talk.

Taking the show all in all it is splendidly balanced and Mr. Fried, the manager, has promised to bring just such a good show to the Fresno theater every Sunday. Moving pictures will be added, to be changed three times a week, and Miss Phyllis Holmes, a girl with a baritones voice, will sing pictures melodies.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Man and Evolution. . .

In my lecture next Sunday night I am to speak on "Man and Evolution." Evolution opens up a wholly new outlook for mankind. As Dr. Sunderland says: "It antagonizes the old theology at almost every point; but most does it antagonize it in connection with the doctrine of the fall of the race in Adam. That dark, horrible nightmare of the Christian world it sweeps utterly away, replacing it with a faith as full of light and hope as it is possible for man to conceive. It gives us a race which has been rising from the beginning until now, and is rising still. It places Eden not in the past, but in the future—before man as an ideal and a goal to beckon him on to forever better things."

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

TREASURY STOCK

of Netherlands Oil Co. is now offered at 75c per share and is the best buy in the Coalinga field. Geo. H. Smith, Secretary, at Smith Bros. Drug

Bluestone

We have a large stock of No. 1 thoroughly crystalized Eastern blue stone. If you are in the market for blue stone, let us quote you prices.

We can also furnish you with the latest improved and up-to-date

Spray Pumps **Spray Hose**

AND

Spraying Appliances

Call at our hardware department for all ranch necessities.

YOU ARE SAFE AT

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REMEMBER

That Our Stock Reducing Special Sale starts today and will continue for two weeks. We made a general cut down in prices, so that we safely quote a saving of 20 to 35 per cent to buyers. We don't like to name prices of an article or two in order to catch trade. We insist that above sale will be genuine bargains with genuine goods. Simply come, compare and be convinced. Open nights.

Fresno Jewelry House

1158 I St., Near Fresno St.

A Startling Announcement!

THE OLDEST FIRM IN FRESNO RETIRING FROM BUSINESS....

A GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE

TO COMMENCE THIS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1st. at 9 a. m.

After a most successful and honorable career of more than 30 years, the firm of Louis Einstein & Co., which has been known throughout the valley, but especially in Fresno, as the most reliable house to do business with, and counts its patrons by the thousands, has decided to retire from the mercantile business.

We assure the public that we make this announcement with great regret, and feel certain that it will be received with the same feelings by thousands of our people whom we counted among our staunch and loyal friends for so many years, but the step has been carefully considered and it is now our purpose to give our friends and the public

A FINAL BARGAIN FEAST

Such as is rarely their good fortune to have presented. The character of this Great Stock Reducing Sale is quite in harmony with the always straightforward policy of our firm. We do not close our store for a single hour to make any preparations for the sale, and we have not changed a selling price from what was in force yesterday, but simply proclaim to take effect this morning,

A General Reduction of 20 Per Cent

On Every Article in the Following Departments of Our Store

Dress Goods
Domestics and Linens
Hosiery and Underwear
Fancy Goods
Trunks, Suit Cases & Bags

20 PER CENT. OFF On Dress Goods, Silks and Linings
20 PER CENT. OFF On Ginghams, Calicoes and Flannels
20 PER CENT. OFF On Domestics and House Furnishings
20 PER CENT. OFF On Linens, Towels and Crashes
20 PER CENT. OFF On Blankets and Comforters
20 PER CENT. OFF On Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow Cases
20 PER CENT. OFF On Silkolines, Oil Cloth and Ducks.
20 PER CENT. OFF On Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes
20 PER CENT. OFF On Men's Underwear and Hosiery
20 PER CENT. OFF On Men's Shirts, Collars and Neckwear
20 PER CENT. OFF On Men's and Boys' Sweaters
20 PER CENT. OFF On Men's Handkerchiefs, Suspenders and Gloves
20 PER CENT. OFF On Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

Rug and Curtain Department
Garment Department
Shoe Department
Men's Furnishing Goods
Crockery and Glassware

20 PER CENT. OFF On Work Shirts and Overalls
20 PER CENT. OFF On Pajamas, Night Robes and Umbrellas
20 PER CENT. OFF On Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear
20 PER CENT. OFF On Corsets, Corset Waists and Bust Forms
20 PER CENT. OFF On Patterns, Embroidered Linens and Art Goods
20 PER CENT. OFF On Laces, Embroideries and Allovers
20 PER CENT. OFF On Ribbons and All Dress Trimmings
20 PER CENT. OFF On Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas
20 PER CENT. OFF On Headwear, Neckwear and Knit Goods
20 PER CENT. OFF On Every Line of Notions—Except SPOOL COTTON
20 PER CENT. OFF On Entire Stock of New Toys
20 PER CENT. OFF On Cloaks, Suits and Costumes
20 PER CENT. OFF On Skirts and All Petticoats

20 PER CENT. OFF On Silk, Lace, Wool and Wash Waists
20 PER CENT. OFF On Furs and Fur Sets
20 PER CENT. OFF On Robes, Dressing Sacques and Kimonos
20 PER CENT. OFF On Wrappers and Children's Wear
20 PER CENT. OFF On Rugs of Every Kind and Description
20 PER CENT. OFF On Lace Curtains, Draperies and Portieres
20 PER CENT. OFF On Wall Paper, Shades and Shade Materials
20 PER CENT. OFF On Dinner Sets, Tea and Chocolate Sets
20 PER CENT. OFF On Decorated China of All Kinds
20 PER CENT. OFF On Lamps of All Kinds
20 PER CENT. OFF On Cut Glass and Silverware
20 PER CENT. OFF On All Other Kinds of Crockery and Glassware

The regular semi-annual sales of this house have always cleared our stocks pretty thoroughly, but what is left over was reduced after the season to cost, or nearly so, and these reduced prices, as plainly shown on the tickets, again share in

This 20 Per Cent Reduction

Hence you will fully understand what is awaiting you during this month in the way of Money Saving Bargains

Remember that this is not an offering of the class where reductions are made on special articles only, but our sale hits everything from the finest silk to the cheapest towel or underwear, and includes goods which were unpacked yesterday and marked as usual, and everything purchased by the firm for the Fall and Winter trade.

20 Per Cent Off on all Toys

We have gathered the very finest collection of new Toys to be found anywhere in the city. It is stocked with the best and newest novelties and inventions of this season and you can choose from the great assemblage at the same discount of 20 per cent off the regular prices. No better time than now to make your Christmas purchases.

No More Premium Stamps

On and after today, no more Premium Stamps will be given, and all those having books of stamps can redeem the same any time at their convenience and select from our extensive assortment of articles.

Alterations on all garments will be charged for at strictly cost.

Louis Einstein & Co.

FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

Order By Mail

Everybody within miles around can take advantage of the big savings this sale makes possible on all things. Send for anything you want and remember there will be a saving to you of 20 per cent off the regular prices.

No goods will be sent on approval or exchanged.

...LS OF BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT

Barnes Field Secretary Addresses Local Classes.

Representatives from Many Churches Present at Rally.

The Baraca rally held at the First Presbyterian church last night was one of the most interesting gatherings of its kind ever held in the city. The meeting was well attended by Sunday school workers from many of the local churches the Baraca and Philathea classes attending in a body. The program was as follows:

Baraca Song—Saved to Serve .....
Led by A. G. Wahlberg, supervisor music, public schools.
Violin solo—Hearts and Flowers .... H. Beuthal
Address of welcome .....
Hon H. Z. Austin, judge superior court, Fresno county.
Baraca Quartette, First Baptist church
Scripture lesson .....
Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor Cumberland Presbyterian church.
Prayer .....
Dr. Thomas Boyd, pastor First Presbyterian church.
Solo ..... Walter Olney
Introduction of speaker .....
John Fechter, Jr., general secretary Y. M. C. A.
Address—The Organized Bible Class
L. M. Tesh, secretary World Wide Baraca and Philathea Union.
Baraca Quartet, First Baptist church.

The work of the class committees was explained by giving an idea of their reports before the class on Sunday. The committees are the hustlers, membership, relief and social—the first two to encourage good attendance and use every method to secure new members, as well as hold what they have; the relief to look after the sick, help the members to get employment, good home in which to live and many other things that would be of real value. A good social committee, the speaker declared, would help the social life of the young people to center around the church. The statement was very forcibly made that "our young people are going to be entertained, and if the church of God does not furnish that entertainment the devil will."

In describing the teaching of the lesson, the speaker stated that what young people need most is something practical to help them live the religion they profess as they come in contact with men and women in the shops, factories and on the streets. After describing the work of developing the young man mentally, physically and spiritually, during the week, Mr. Tesh closed his address by encouraging his hearers to do active Christian work by winning their fellow men and women to Christ, one by one. He stated that in one class there had been 352 converts in eighteen years, and in the Philathea class in the same church, more than 150, the membership of the church increasing from 250 in 1890 to 1151 in 1908.

The young men expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the address and were determined that good results would follow.

The feature of the evening was the address by Luther M. Tesh, field secretary of the World Wide Baraca Union. For more than an hour Mr. Tesh succeeded in holding the attention of his audience as he, in a very interesting manner, described the phenomenal growth of this great movement. The speaker quoted from a number of prominent educators, to show that the Sunday school is the greatest force in America for the development of character.

The significant fact was brought out that 95 per cent of all ministers, church workers and missionaries come direct from the Sunday school, as well as 85 per cent of all church members, thus showing the great possibility of the Sunday school.

Mr. Tesh declared that the Baraca movement had been a factor in bringing about these results.

"Founded on the three principles of 'Win them to the class, win them to Christ, and put them to work,'" said the speaker, "the movement has grown from one class, organized at Syracuse, N. Y., by Marshall H. Hudson, October 16, 1890, to more than 4100 with a combined membership of 500,000, which includes the Philathea classes for young ladies, which is run on the same principles as the Baraca."

After showing the significance of the name, pin, platform and motto used throughout the world, the practical working of the class was taken up. Mr. Tesh described the methods used by the classes he had been connected with, showing how to approach the young man on the street, invite him to the class, leave with him a nice invitation card, write him a letter on Friday, call him over the 'phone on Saturday and go by and bring him to the class on Sunday.

DIMMICK RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 30—Walter A. Dimmick, who was convicted of embezzling $30,000 of the funds in his charge while he was cashier of the branch United States mint in San Francisco, was released from the state prison here today. Dimmick had been in the prison since 1902, the date of his conviction. His home was in Santa Barbara, where he was well known in politics.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

DENVER, Nov. 30.—Mayor Charles M. Lawton, Treasurer Patrick Sliney, former Mayor Harry Livingstone and former Treasurer A. Uhland of the town of Fort Logan, near the army post of that name in the outskirts of Denver, were arrested last night charged with selling liquor to soldiers. The charges were brought under an old territorial law. The officials and ex-officials, all of whom gave bond, say the arrests were a case of persecution and not prosecution.

CHIHUAHUA, Nov. 30.—The State legislature has granted thirty days leave of absence to Governor Enrique Creel and had selected Jose Maria Sanchez acting governor. Creel has gone to Mexico City whither, it is reported, he has been called to take a cabinet position.

MOCK TRIAL BY W. O. W. A SUCCESS

"Courtroom" Crowded to the Doors.

Irish "Jedge" Is Hit of Evening; Screaming Farce Throughout.

Before a crowd that taxed the capacity of Woodmen of the World hall, one of the most amusing mock trials in the annals of Manzanita Camp, was given last night under the auspices of the local Woodmen. The attendance was undoubtedly the largest in the history of the hall and standing room was at a premium.

But as Bill says, "The play's the thing," and the mock trial was a screaming farce from beginning to end. Written especially for Woodmen lodges the play was presented in Fresno last night for the first time. Twice had it been given in Stockton and both times it scored a tremendous hit.

It's initial presentation in this city warrants another production by the same cast. The case is a civil action, in which breach of promise enters. A "charming" young damsel from the sun kissed hills of Squaw Valley, named Miss Delicia Fewclothes, is suing "Chawles" Stringbeans, a "dude", for $100,000 as a balm for her broken heart.

The case was tried before Judge "Graft" last night and it is needless to say that graft was exposed on the part of the court and the attorneys for both sides. The juryhox was stuffed with a jury of "spinach boys" from Squaw Valley and naturally a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

Incidentally, the jury saw to it that Stringbeans paid well for his juggling with the heart and affections of the unsophisticated country maiden. The foreman, Si Perkins, demanded the modest sum of $1,000,000 for himself, with 44 cents to be divided among the other jurymen. The court was to get 17 cents because he didn't have any "sense." Miss Fewclothes was to receive $1.98 with which to purchase "more clothes." Her attorneys were to receive the balance.

The usual sleepy court bailiff was wide-awake during the trial, inasmuch as a careful search of the "robes" in the juryhox disclosed that each carried a gatling gun. The attorneys were also armed. Those in the cast are members of Manzanita Camp and that their efforts to amuse were successful was evidenced from the continual laughter and vociferous applause.

As a whole the performance was a meritorious one and the members of Manzanita Camp are to be congratulated on the tremendous success they recorded. Much credit is due Johnny Hutchison, the laugh-creating "jedge," who directed the mock trial. His comedy in an Irish makeup was original and easily the hit of the evening. For the benefit of those who were unable to gain admittance the successful production of last night demands another.

The cast of characters follows:

Judge Graft, presiding over the Inferior Court, County of Discord, State of Disconteat ....J. L. Hutchison
Court Bailiff ..... George R. Andrews
Clerk .....Dave Barnwell
Senator G. W. Cartwheel .....
....Charles R. Barnard
Denver S. Meetinghouse ..Henry Hawson
(Attorneys for the Plaintiff.)
Canton L. Starter .....G. I. Aynesworth
Frank H. Long .....W. Deering
(Attorneys for Defendant.)
Charles Stringbeans, the defendant .....Guy Granger
Miss Delicia Fewclothes, the plaintiff .....Fred McMullin
Foreman of Jury .....Major Ed Jones
"Kid" Burns, witness for plaintiff..
.....W. R. Garman
Michael Casey "just over" .....
....Geo. Hutchison
Nick Jensen, another witness .....
....W. McAllister
Hiram Birdseed, who can sing .....
....Curtis Heall
George Highroller, a friend of the girl ....Curtis Neal

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BE PRESENT WHEN COOK'S RECORDS ARE OPENED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30. — Rector Torp, of the University of Copenhagen, today invited Dr. Maurice F. Egan, U. S. minister to Denmark, to be present when the north polar records of Dr. Cook were received and also during subsequent examinations. Dr. Cook's records are expected on the steamer United States, due here about December 6th.

MEDAL FOR AN AMERICAN ASTRONOMER.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—American Ambassador Reid today accepted on behalf of the recipient the Copley medal awarded by the Royal Society to Geo. William Hill, the astronomer and author of West Nyack, N. Y., in recognition of his work in mathematical astronomy.

MEXICAN STEAMER LINE.

EL PASO, Nov. 30. — Senor Celzo Gaziola passed through El Paso last night enroute to California, where he will perfect plans for operating a line of steamers between San Diego and Mazatlan and intervening ports. Senor Gaziola was recently granted a concession by the Mexican government that will pay him a subsidy of $2,333 per trip for operating at least two steamers of 300 tons or more between San Diego and Mazatlan.

CONTEMPT SENTENCE AFFIRMED

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The decision of the lower courts, finding members of Typographical Union No. 6 of New York guilty of contempt of court was upheld today by the court of appeals. The case dates back several years.

BANKERS' APPEAL BOND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Superior Judge Seawell today fixed $50,000 as the bond of appeal on which F. M. Meigs and Arthur F. Crane, president and secretary respectively of the suspended Market Street bank, may recover the assets of that institution which they have been compelled to turn over to a receiver. Recently Meigs and Crane were sentenced to imprisonment for contempt for refusing to obey an order of the court to turn over the assets of which they are now trying to regain control.

HALF MILLION FOR RAILWAY.

AMOY, China, Nov. 30.—The Imperial board of communication has advanced $500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Chang Ch w railroad.

BISHOP DIES OF CHOLERA.

MANILA, Nov. 30. — Bishop T. A. Hendricks of the diocese of Cebu, died today of cholera. The bishop has been gravely ill for several months. There have been a number of cases of cholera at Cebu lately.

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN SEA SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—New vision requirements for navigating officers in the merchant marine are to be worked out at a conference here shortly.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hilles has directed Past Assistant Surgeon J. W. Schwereschensky of the public health and marine hospital service at Baltimore to report to the authorities of that service here for the purpose of conferring relative to the use of the mercurial vapor lamps and their influence on vision. An investigation relative to tests for color sense in masters and pilots also will be made.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR SWINDLERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Two swindlers, who fleeced investors in Mexico mining stocks out of $150,000 were sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., today for using the mails with intent to defraud. Both had victims all over the country. J. Walaer Laharee, the chief offender, was given two and a half years.

AIR COMPRESSOR KILLS WORKMAN

Explosion Occurs Where Bridge Is Being Constructed to Cross Merced River.

MERCED, Nov. 30.—By the explosion of the air chamber of the big air compressor in use at the new Santa Fe railroad bridge across the Merced river this morning, M. S. Espraza, 49 years of age, was instantly killed and J. V. Beulieu and G. Servantes received injuries which necessitated their being sent to the Santa Fe hospital in San Francisco. The explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock and was terrific, the wonder being expressed that more men were not injured by its force.

The dead man had been in the employ of the Sharp-Hauser Company but two days and was working in an earth pit between the old bridge and the new structure. The air compressor was situated on the track of the new bridge and belongs to the Thompson Bridge Company of San Francisco, which firm has the contract for the steel work on the structure. When the air chamber exploded a large piece of metal weighing several hundred pounds was hurled between the two tracks with great force and fell against Espruza, pinning him to the earth and killing him instantly.

J. V. Beulieu, one of the injured men, was the engineer in charge of the compressor and was standing near his machine when it exploded. The force of the explosion, however, went in the opposite direction from him and he sustained only minor wounds in the left arm, those being inflicted by flying fragments from the air chamber. G. Servantes, the other injured man, was working as a laborer near by and was wounded in the left arm by flying fragments. Both of these men were in the employ of the Thompson Bridge Company.

Immediately following the explosion, Dr. E. S. O'Brien and Coroner G. E. Nordgren were summoned and arrived at the bridge about 11:30 o'clock. Dr. O'Brien, who is the Santa Fe physician at this point, dressed the wounds of the two injured men and ordered them sent to the Santa Fe hospital in San Francisco, where they will receive every medical aid possible. Their injuries are slight.

Coroner G. E. Nordgren immediately summoned a jury and held an inquest over the remains of the dead man. Not much could be learned regarding him, as he had only been employed on the work for two days. It was learned, however, that his family resides in Colton, Cal., and a message has been sent to them asking what disposition shall be made of the remains. The body was brought to Merced this afternoon on a special train furnished by the Thompson Bridge Company, and will await word from the family of the deceased.

The jury summoned by Coroner Nordgren brought in a verdict that M. S. Espraza came to his death by the accidental explosion of the air chamber of an air compressor belonging to the Thompson Bridge Company, while in the employ of the Sharp-Hauser Construction Company, and that no blame could attach to any one for the explosion, which was unavoidable and without apparent cause.

The Sharp-Hauser Construction Company and the Thompson Bridge Company, which have the contracts for the construction of the great steel bridge across the Merced river for the Santa Fe railroad at Cressy, have been very fortunate in the way of accidents. Work was started at Cressy on the first of last February and this is only the second accident of a serious character to occur during the ten months. Several months ago Roy Vaughan of this city was badly injured by being crushed between heavy beams, but has recovered. The absence of accidents during the progress of this work has been remarkable when it is considered that during the time several hundred men have been employed in various capacities. The Cressy bridge is an immense steel structure with concrete abutments and will be ready to receive trains by January 1st, or soon thereafter.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Two official changes, effective tomorrow, were announced today at the offices of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad. T. M. Sloan, now assistant general freight agent at Salt Lake, is promoted to general freight agent. J. H. Manderfield, formerly district freight agent, will become assistant freight and passenger agent.

PARALYZED MAN SUICIDES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Despairing of regaining his health after a stroke of partial paralysis, Henry Hauser, a wealthy constructor, 55 years of age, cut his throat with a razor today. Surgeons hold out little hope for his recovery.

MORE GOLD EXPORTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The gold export movement showed no signs of abatement today. Before noon $1,100,000 in gold had been engaged for export to the Argentine Republic, the National City Bank taking $600,000 and the Merchants' National Bank $500,000.

Half a million for the same destination was taken yesterday, following $2,000,000 engaged last week.

SOUTHERN CAPITALIST DIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26. — Isador Newman, one of the best known capitalists of the South, died today.

Astounding Low Prices For Suits and Overcoats

There has never been such lively suit and overcoat selling as is taking place here now. And every man who buys wears a smile of satisfaction, for he realizes that he has procured a rare value in a fine suit or overcoat, and has made a saving not often equaled.

I am selling new suits and overcoats, made of the very choicest wool fabrics, and in the season's very latest and best styles, at a big cut in price. And there is variety of patterns and colors enough to give every man a choice to suit his taste, and sizes enough to give every man a perfect fit. There has never been a clothing sale that surpassed the one going on here now. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

$9.85 For a Suit or Overcoat Worth $15 or $16.50

$12.45 For a Suit or Overcoat Worth $20 or $22.50

Boys' $5.00 Suits at $3.00

Here's something good for parents. Knee pant suits, made of fine all-wool materials in most desirable patterns and colors, worth $5.00, at only $3.00. It's an offering to take advantage of.

SOLOMON'S
C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,
1837 Mariposa St.

Why Cough

Ask your doctor if all coughs are necessary. If not, then why cough? Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. J. C. Ayer Co.

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular doctor's medicine for coughs and colds.

At Kutner's We Either Have It Good or We "Make Good"

TOMORROW THE BIG CUT GLASS SALE

Of course you're coming. Who is there in Fresno that expects to give Xmas presents that would knowingly pass this by. We know that it's only by rare good fortune that such rich scintillating cut glass as this, worth up to $12.50 can be sold as low as $3.50, yet we are going to have just such a sale tomorrow at 10 a. m. Note hour. Come!

Christmas Shopping
AND TIMELY HELPS

USE a small card and list your requirements. Come in the morning; not so busy, and you'll get better service.

Purchases made now will be held until Christmas eve or until wanted. Express packages tied or made up free of charge.

Pasteboard boxes given free and wrapped to be sent to any address without charge.

Keep to the right. Carry small parcels with you whenever practicable.

All kinds of Christmas cards, seals, post cards, express tags on sale in stationery and book section.

Red Cross stamps for sale, penny each.

Attention to Our Large Green Tag Garment Ad is Directed to Page 16 of This Issue

Men's Furnishings

Silk Half Hose 50c

All the leading shades, and they'll wear; made of spun silk.

Down Stairs in the Xmas Toy Store

In the land of make believe—is a sight well worth bringing the children to see. Here Santa Claus is "Monarch of all he surveys," and here the children will find the finest showing ever made in Fresno.

Doll Dresses and Outfits

We have granted the Akorlan class of young ladies of the Baptist Sunday school the doll dress privilege of our doll department this season, and such a host of dainty apparel for dolls these young women have prepared. Every garment made as complete in detail as though they were made for grown ups, and their prices are so low that you can't afford to take up your own time making up doll clothes this season.

Elsie Densimore Book 25c Daylight Book Dept.

Today we will place just 25 Elsie Densimore Books on sale for the above price; an excellent chance to get a start of the Elsie Books. All bright, clean, new books. Today ... ...25¢

Christmas Books for Little Tots 2c to $2.00

No other place in Fresno can show such an assortment of these books for little tots and at prices, too, that fit all purses.

Send in Your Rhymes, Children

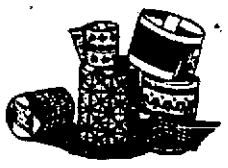
And try for the prizes. Here is one from "Laura," age 10:

Merry Christmas comes again,
With its many joys;
Merry Christmas, blithe and gay,
For the girls and boys.
Oh! the Jolly Christmas tree,
Such a splendid sight to see,
Children shout for very glee
And never mind the noise.

Christmas comes but once a year, and we're glad to see it here, and Santa Claus has remembered all with gifts from Kutner's Toy Store.

There's a New Style of Hair Dress Just Out

It's the Wreath Braid that encircles the head, fastened with right and left square top pins; most becoming. Our prices on fine hair goods the lowest in town. Roman braids, $7 to $10, in all shades. New switches for braids, 28 to 30 inches. New style rolls for pompadours, 95c. Combings made up in switches and puffs.



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Worth 50c to $1.50. Complete lines of Holly and Staple ribbons for fancy work.

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TODAY'S GROCERY EXTRAS.
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We sell Port Costa Flour.

HAS GALLAGHER FLED TO EUROPE?

"Big Jim" Disappears from Oakland and Dist. Atty. Orders His Apprehension.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—District Attorney William H. Langdon issued instructions to the police tonight to make every effort to find James Gallagher, leader of the board of supervisors during the Schmitz-Ruef administration in this city, and star witness for the prosecution in the majority of the bribery-graft investigations. Langdon stated that Gallagher, who was granted immunity because he had consented to tell of the transactions of the board, left his home in Oakland some time last week and that he is believed to be hurrying to New York to sail for Europe. The missing witness is under subpoena to appear in the second trial of Patrick Calhoun for the alleged bribery of one of the Gallagher board, which is on the calendar in Superior Judge Lawlor's court for December 6. The police have sent telegrams all over the country endeavoring to locate him but have received no replies as yet.

It is stated here that the statute of limitations is effective against all the offenses that have been charged against the various members of the former board of supervisors and that Gallagher, as he is resting under no indictment, cannot be brought back except on a charge of contempt of court in disregarding the subpoena. This charge, however, would not be possible until he has failed to appear on December 6 as offered.

"Big Jim" Gallagher was one of the most prominent figures in the graft scandals which stirred this city to its center just after the fire of 1906. His home in Oakland was blown up by dynamite during the progress of the case and he constantly maintained a bodyguard, fearing attempts on his life.

The district attorney could advance no reason for Gallagher's sudden departure for New York, but declared that he would spare no efforts to bring him back, if the witness succeeds in getting beyond the borders of the country he is safe from pursuit.

Gallagher's brother stated tonight that he left on Saturday, but it is reported that he actually took his departure on Wednesday, which gives him six days' lead.

TIDE SUBMERGES NORTHERN CITY

Great Damage Done By Rising Water, Which Washes Out Railway Tracks.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 30.—The business part of Hoquiam was submerged yesterday by a 16-foot tide, the highest in 20 years. Great stretches of Northern Pacific track in Chehalis county are washed out or covered by landslides.

Furniture For Gifts

Furniture for gifts is gaining more in favor each year with those who wish to give substantial and lasting Christmas presents. And when you think of it, what could you give that is more acceptable, and at such a small outlay as you can get a piece of high-grade furniture for here? Furniture solves the gift problem best; then, by all means, let it be your gift.

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Washboilers Make Good Drums, Says Anty Drudge.

Bobbie—"See my drum?" (Bang! Bang! Bang!)
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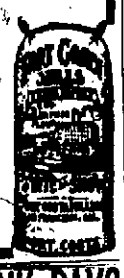

PRINTERS' INK PAYS

COLORED FORGER TO PLEAD GUILTY

Horace Busby, colored, arrested Saturday in Los Angeles for passing a forged check for $18.20 on a man named Craig of Fowler, two years ago, was held to answer by Justice Shannon of Fowler yesterday. Henry Hawson represented the district attorney's office at the hearing. Busby will plead guilty in the Superior Court.

Grape stakes; redwood tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton.

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∴ IN THE COURTS ∴

THRICE DESERTED WIFE ASKS HELP

Husband Claims Jail as Residence.

Arrest for Forgery Brings Divorce Suit in This County.

Postponed indefinitely yesterday was the hearing of the motion for support pending trial of the divorce suit of Bessie Qualls of Glendora, Cal., against Thomas D. Qualls, whom she married here in April, 1906, since which she charges that he has deserted her three times, namely, in November, 1906, again in January, 1907, and lastly in July last.

They had one child and another has been born since the last alleged desertion. The suit was originally brought in Los Angeles county, but the place of trial changed to this county, and in this connection the wife states in an affidavit that Qualls was brought in custody from Glendora to Fresno to answer a charge of forgery and took advantage of his enforced stay here to claim Fresno as his fixed residence, doing so, as she declares, on false affidavits simply to subject her to needless expense and worry with regard to the divorce suit.

Mrs. Qualls, who is 20 years of age, asked for $25 a month for the support of the child Russell, $100 for counsel fees, $60 to pay for the attendance of witnesses here from Los Angeles, and $75 for medical attendance at the birth of the second child. The Qualls make charges and counter-charges against each other, and she represents herself as being in absolute want, not having had any support from him since July last, save for $60.

The last desertion is claimed since July 2, 1909, when he abandoned her at Glendora, as she says, secretly and having collected all money due him for wages then, left her absolutely unprovided for at a time when she was about to become a mother. She shows that after he decamped he remained in concealment until August 6th, when he was traced to and arrested at Temescula, a place in the extreme southern portion of Riverside county and very near the San Diego county line.

According to the affidavits, Qualls was brought before Justice of the Peace Glover of Los Angeles for desertion, acknowledged the charge, but was liberated after undertaking with his father, Thomas Qualls, as surety to provide for the wife's support for six months, paying $60 for the first month, $50 for the second, and $35 for the next four. Mrs. Qualls says the first month's payment was made and nothing more. It was thereafter that he was arrested on the forgery charge, following which came the change of place of trial on his claim that his residence had always been in Fresno.

Mrs. Qualls says further in her affidavit that their residence has been in Los Angeles from the fall of 1908 to the time of his desertion in July last, and she supports this by the affidavits also of other residents of Glendora that Qualls had told them that he intended to buy a lot and build a home at Glendora, that he joined a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, stating in his application that he was a resident of Glendora and declaring to several others that he could not take his wife to Fresno because she and his people could not live together amicably.

There was also affidavit proof to show the wife's neglected condition, specifying that she did not have sufficient clothing for comfort and none to go out of the house with, but that a neighbor had to lend her clothing for that purpose, also that she did not have fuel or sufficient food, and was so ill provided with cooking utensils that she had to use fruit cans with which to do the cooking.

While at Glendora, the affidavits show that Qualls was earning $45 a month, with house rent free, on a ranch, and the foreman, J. T. Lagan, stated that he came to him to collect all his wages of $30 for a fourth of July trip to the beach, while to others he made other statements, even declaring that he was to go east never to return, whereas in fact he went into concealment at the Indian settlement at Temescula, and trace of him was only learned when he wrote to the Glendora camp for a withdrawal card.

It is also shown in the wife's affidavit that he made offer to have her return to him, but on condition that she go with him to his father's place in Fresno, but this, she says, was notwithstanding his assertions that she and his parents could not agree, and moreover that this offer was not made until after he was arrested and in actual custody, and at a time when he had no home provided for her.

MEXICANS FIGHT DUEL AT HERNDON

Smaller Man Wields Two Knives Against One in Hands of Victim and Wins Laurels.

Armed with a butcher knife and the broken blade of a pocket knife, Mariano Castellano won a duel from Archie Graid, a fellow countryman, at Herndon at a late hour Monday night. The defeated Mexican was armed with a revolver, which was not used, and a canning knife. Although the winner of the combat is a much smaller man than the victim, he had the advantage of two knives to one in the hands of the defeated.

Both had been drinking to excess and when one of the pair ripped out an oath, both drew their weapons and began slashing at one another on the porch in front of the barroom. Locked together they rolled off the porch onto the ground and the duel continued till the watering-trough was reached, when Graid was cornered.

By this time assistance arrived and the bloody pair were separated. The sheriff's office was notified and Under Sheriff Ludvigsen and Deputy Collins responded in an automobile. Both were arrested and brought to this city. Castellano was lodged in the county jail, with a charge of assault to commit murder against him, and Graid was taken to the county hospital.

Unless unlooked for complications set in, it is not thought that his wounds will prove fatal. The Mexicans are woodchoppers on the Ben Epstein ranch near the San Joaquin river.

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RECOVERS CHILD HELD FOR DEBT

Deserted Wife Resorts to Habeas Corpus.

"Baby Ruth" Showered With Kisses and Mother Didn't Forget Candy.

"In the civilized and enlightened age it is monstrous to hold a child, a mere infant, from its mother to claim a lien on it as a chattel to secure a debt. The thing is not to be thought of for an instant. You may have your writ."

This was Judge Church's comment in chambers yesterday forenoon after the presentation by Attorney E. A. Williams of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by Mrs. Minnie Sprong to regain the possession of her four-year-old child, Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Holland of Harvey avenue had refused to give her up when called upon to do so by the mother and her attorney last Monday.

The petition showed that she had placed the child in the care of the Hollands in November, 1908, to be cared for from month to month at a stipulated stipend. The mother declared also that she had never abandoned the child, has no intention to do so, and when she demanded possession on Monday, had resolved to terminate the employment of caretaking. So much for what was made to appear in the petition.

Attorney Williams stated, and this was no part of the record in the case, that Mrs. Sprong has been deserted by husband, has recently recovered from a serious illness, and being about to return last evening to the home of her parents, desired her child, as she had secured a position and that the grandparents would have the custody of the baby. Attorney Williams did not deny that his client owed the Hollands money for the care of the baby. He stated that she assumed the obligation and would meet it when able, and that when he called upon the Hollands for the surrender of the child their only reason for not giving her up was because they said they would hold her as security for the mother's debt to them. In this connection the attorney stated that the mother had parted with sewing machine and other property to keep up her payments, but that her sickness left her absolutely without anything until the parents came to her help, and that since recovery she has taken up new hope with the employment she has secured.

Mrs. Minnie Sprong is a prepossessing young woman and who now lives in Los Angeles. She was neatly and nicely dressed in gray and wore an unusual number of rings on her fingers. Baby Ruth, warmly wrapped up against the cold, was brought into court in the afternoon at 2 o'clock by Carpenter Holland, and proved to be a fine, healthy, and beautiful child. The mother had not seen her for months, and Baby Ruth apparently did not take kindly at first to her young mother. But when Ruth was mounted on the window sill to watch the playful antics of the red squirrels in the park and was plentifully treated to lemon drops and kisses, she became quite affectionate, returned the kisses and asked for more lemon drops. Up to this Holland had kept close guard over Baby Ruth.

Holland made no return to the writ save to present the baby in court. Having made no showing whatever why he should hold the infant, Attorney Williams asked that the order for the writ be granted on the undenied showing of the petition and that the surrender of the child be made then and there.

Assistant District Attorney Hawson, who appeared for the office as a matter of courtesy only, said he had nothing to urge for Holland on which to oppose the granting of the writ, save that Holland wished to make a statement to set himself right.

Attorney Williams was willing Holland should make any statement he desired, under oath.

Holland did not act on the suggestion, and Hawson suggested that as the writ had been served at noon, there had been no time to make a return. The hearing was postponed, therefore, by Judge Church until 3 o'clock as Mr. Hawson had to leave town and Attorney Curtin in the court room was asked by the court to advise Holland.

When the case was again called Mr. Curtin said he could not on his professional honor oppose the granting of the writ, because obviously a child cannot be held for a debt. He asked that the further hearing might be postponed to give time, intimating the possibility of a civil action for the recovery of the debt from the mother.

Judge Church said this was a matter that does not concern this innocent child. He again remarked that no lien could be claimed against the child as a chattel and promptly granted the writ.

Attorney Williams stated something about Mrs. Sprong considering her money obligation to the Hollands as a "debt of honor," but Attorney Curtin retorted that Mr. Williams was more ready to accept the word of honor of his client than are the Hollands.

Mother and Baby Ruth walked out of the court room with Attorney Williams after a satisfactory arrangement for the surrender of the baby's clothes, while Carpenter Holland held back to discuss the likely outcome of a suit against the young mother for the caretaking of her child. Baby Ruth completely captivated by the lemon drops was unconcerned over the sudden change of her custody.

MANAGER ERRED

The business mistake of Manager T. H. Elliott is pleaded as a defense in the suit of E. M. Stevens against the Selma Fruit company, Inc. The company denies that on October 5, 1908, it gave a note to E. M. Stevens & Co. or to E. M. or R. E. Stevens for $2902.55 due on account of raisins, declares that it never received anything of value for the execution or delivery of such a 180 days note and affirms that it does not owe the Stevens anything on account of any balance due for raisins. It is averred though that before October 5, 1908, and before the commencement of this action an account was stated between the Selma Fruit company Inc. and Stevens & Co., and the Selma Fruit company was found to be in the concern indebted but that T. H. Elliott as manager of the Selma Fruit company Inc. believing that it and not the Selma Fruit company was the institution in debt undertook to and did mistakenly account with Stevens and as manager for the suel company for the $2902.55, the subject matter in controversy.

CHURCH RECOVERS DEED

Judgment was given by Judge Austin as prayed for in the case of the Fowler Baptist church against Olive M. Brown, widow of W. B. Brown, who died on the 29th of December, 1908. Judgment is that as executrix of the estate she make deed to the church for four lots in Fowler town block 14, and if for any reason she refuses or neglects to do so, George R. Andrews, the public administrator, do so. The lots in question were acquired in April, 1907, from Sam Lewald and wife by the trustees of the church but title placed in the name of Brown in trust for the church until it should be organized. The trustees paid the purchase price and claiming to know nothing of this trust arrangement the widow held on to the property as part of the estate. The action was in the nature of one to quiet title.

VINEYARD COMPANY SUED

Two suits were commenced against the Consolidated California Vineyard company of New York by William J. Cleary yesterday. In one he asks judgment for $1050.77 on a note of November 5, 1908, at 6 per cent payable before July 1, 1909, and given on an account for wine grapes. General Manager Paul Samuel of Reedley refused to pay it when presented in San Francisco and the note went to protest. The second action is to recover $1556.75 under a contract to buy all grapes of the 1909 crop at $12.50 a ton. After partial delivery the company refused to accept more and to prevent their loss in value as wine grapes Cleary says he had to sell for $6 a ton.

DONE IN GOOD FAITH

Judge Church's findings in the case of P. B. Millet against Peter Oddoul and Auguste Perrier are that the Oddoul sale and conveyance to the property in controversy to Perrier was in good faith and for adequate consideration and without design on their part to delay or defraud Millet as a creditor. Millet was therefore denied judgment to have the conveyance set aside. He claimed that the transfer was made to a relative by marriage to prevent him (Millet) realizing on a default judgment for damages against Oddoul.

JOSEPHS IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED M'LAREN

New Patrolman Enters Upon Duties at Midnight.

Will Walk Beat Left Vacant By Resignation of Few Days Ago.

At 12 o'clock last night the police details for this month went into effect and with it marked the retirement of J. Frank McLaren as a patrolman and the entrance of Frank Josephs as his successor, with star No. 14. Josephs was appointed yesterday by Chief William Shaw and with it goes the approval of members of the police commission.

The new policeman donned a uniform at midnight and began walking a beat for the first time in his life. He continued on duty till 4 o'clock this morning. Tonight and for the remainder of the month he will go on duty at 6 p. m. and work till 4 o'clock every morning.

McLaren has retired to enter the taxicab business in this city. He handed his resignation to Chief Shaw last Sunday. It went into effect at 12 o'clock last night. The detail assigned to his successor is the same as McLaren covered during November. The remaining details for the next 31 days are:

G. E. Machen—Tulare street north to Fresno and west of S. P. R. R. from C to E—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—4 p. m. to 8 p. m. Fresno to Kern and G to E.

J. L. Broad—Relief detail.

C. V. Helms—Tulare to Kern and G to E—8 p. m. to 4 a. m.—4 a. m. to 6 a. m.—Kern to Fresno and G to E.

J. G. Goehring—Kern to Fresno and G to E—6 a. m. to 10 a. m.—10 a. m. E. (Saturdays) J and Tulare—12 m. to 4 p. m.

C. E. McKee—West of S. P. R. R. to 4 p. m.—Tulare to Kern and G to except territory covered by other details and north of Stanislaus and east of S. P. R. R. except territory covered by other details—4 p. m. to 2 a. m. (Saturdays) J and Tulare—4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

E. M. Castner—H and I—4 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.—North of Fresno and east of S. P. R. R. (Saturdays) Mariposa and J—4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

H. R. McCall—Tulare to Fresno and G to E, 6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

W. H. Knight—Mariposa from H to P—6 a. m. to 3 a. m. 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.—H and J from Merced to Kern.

F. Josephs—South of Fresno and east other details—6 p. m. to 4 a. m. (Saturday of S. P. R. R. except territory covered by days) J and Tulare—6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

J. L. Cronkhite—H and I from Merced to Kern and S. P. trains 8 p. m. to 6 a. m.

A. D. Hayes—J and I from Merced to Kern—6 p. m. to 4 a. m. (Saturdays) J and Mariposa—6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

E. B. Bradley—J and K from Merced to Kern 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

S. G. Davis—J and K—8 p. m. to 4 a. m. Merced to Kern 4 a. m. to 6 a. m. Mariposa from H to K.

Wm. Maier—Headquarters—6 p. m. to 6 p. m. S. P. and Santa Fe trains and night calls.

Ben Drenth—Special duty.

C. Furnam—Special duty.

F. E. Doré—Clerk, headquarters—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

F. Truax—Clerk, headquarters—6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

T. F. Coyle Police sergeant—6 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Henry Russell—Court bailiff.

GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS

It required but one ballot for a jury in the police court to convict Carle Lehman, a bartender in the Louvre saloon on K street, yesterday afternoon of selling liquor to minors on September 1 last. The jury was out but two minutes. Judge Briggs set time for passing sentence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The trial occupied the entire afternoon. Assistant District Attorney M. K. McCormick conducted the prosecution and Attorneys Lewis H. Smith and W. P. Thompson appeared for the defendant. Lehman was arrested by Police Detective Drenth on September 1 for selling intoxicating liquor, towit: Three glasses of beer to Charles McLaughlin and two other boys.

The boy and Detective Drenth were witnesses for the prosecution. Lehman, the bartender, took the stand in his own behalf and strenuously denied the allegations. Lehman was arrested in company with Gus Lamond of the Park saloon and a man named Espinosa, a G street saloon man, for selling "booze" to the same trio of youths. The jury in the Lamond case disagreed, while Espinosa was found guilty and fined $150.

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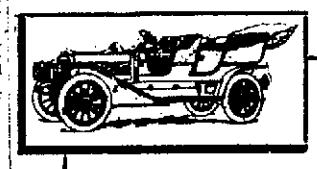

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NEW HALF MILLION DOLLAR RACING PLANT IN MEXICO WILL OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Chihuahua Handicap Feature of Opening Event—600 Horses in Stables, Many from New York; Sunday Racing to Be Feature.

CIUDAD, Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 30.—The new racing plant of the Jockey Club of Juarez, which will be thrown open to the public for the first time tomorrow, gives promise of being a great success. With the exception of a few finishing touches, which can be completed in a few days, the race course is up-to-date and equal to any on the New York circuit. The management has spared no expenses in making it possible for the people of the Southwest and Mexico to witness high-class racing.

The outlay on the buildings and grounds has exceeded $400,000, and when the contemplated clubhouse is finished, it is estimated that the figures will come close to the half million dollar mark.

The feature of the winter race meeting will be racing on Sunday, which is the banner day in Mexico. Monday will be the off day of the week.

The program of the meet was so arranged to make Sunday stake day when the richest events will be contested for. If conditions warrant the management will later add Monday, making seven racing days.

Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mexico, and staff, and a large party of friends will attend the opening day as a representative of the Mexican government. Horsemen have been liberal in entering horses.

The twelve stakes, entries for which closed on October 7, have averages of forty entries, an exceptionally good showing for a new plant.

Racing men have extreme confidence in the backers of the Juarez meeting. Trainers who have worked their horses over the track pronounce it the fastest and safest on the continent.

For the opening day the Chihuahua Handicap at a mile and an eighth, with a value of $2,000, will be the feature and a high-class field will respond to the bugle.

Many horses that raced on the New York tracks are engaged for this event and a good race should result. The other five events have filled well. There are now at the track more than 600 horses. There will be fourteen books tomorrow, including the well-known layer, George Rose.

KUTNERS WILL PRESENT FAST TEAM AGAINST HANFORD

When the Kutners journey to Hanford next Sunday for the fourth game of the midwinter series between the rival clubs, Captain Artie Schimpff will present the most formidable line-up in the history of the local aggregation.

Schimpff realizes that the Hanford team is the hardest nut in the valley to crack, and inasmuch as the southerners have won two out of three games played to date, the Kutners are determined to make a final stand in the coming contest and even up matters, in order that a fifth and deciding exhibition may be pulled off.

As usual, Hanford will send the best she has against Fresno. And inasmuch as the fans of the Kings county town support the club loyally and liberally, the place is always represented by a good, fast bunch of ball tossers. Southpaw Buckles will be depended upon to hold the Kutners safe. He has accomplished the trick twice and he hopes to do so again.

Dashwood, the former State leaguer will receive the big side-wheeler from Southern California. Consequently it behooves Schimpff to take along the best team he can get together in the city. Here it is:

Owens, c.; Schimpff, p.; Cartwright, 1b.; Gilbert, 2b.; Puccini, 3b.; M. Maul, ss.; Hayes, lf.; Householder, rf.; Symons, rf.

BASKETBALL DEFI FROM KINGSBURG

Kingsburg, Calif., Nov. 30, '09.

Sporting Editor Republican:—Kingsburg high school played its second game of basketball this year on the Reedley grounds, and defeated Reedley high by a score of 62 to 10. The Kingsburg boys outplayed the Reedley boys throughout. Kingsburg would like to hear from other high schools in its class, especially Dinuba. Anyone wishing a game please address Elmer Carlson, Kingsburg. The line-up: Carlson, center; Haliner and Martin, guards; Lindquist and Peterson, forwards; Ostrom, sub.

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PONIES HEAVILY PLAYED AT JACKSONVILLE RACE TRACK

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 30.—A large crowd was present at Moncrief this afternoon and the play was probably the heaviest since the opening of the season. Sin Fran, in the fourth was the feature of the Black Oak running him a pretty race to the finish. The winners were well played in each even.

SUMMARIES

First race, five and a half furlongs—Abrasion, 2 to 1, won; Banives, 8 to 1, second; Sir Ormonde, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:08.

Second race, five and one half furlongs—Earl Court, 13 to 5, won; Rendouble, 3 to 5, second; Bat Masterson, 9 to 1, third. Time 1:09 2-5.

Third race, one mile, selling—Woolstone, 9 to 1, won; Jack Baker, 3 to 1, second; Silverine, 3 to 1, third. Time 1:43 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Sin Fran, 8 to 5, won; Black Oak, 8 to 5, second; First Premium, 9 to 1, third. Time 1:29.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Mary G., 11 to 20, won; John Garner, 8 to 1, second; Nattie Bumppo, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:13.

Sixth race, one mile—Merry Gift, 5 to 1, won; Topsy Robinson, 5 to 1, second; Paradise Queen, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:43.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

First race, five and a half furlongs—Hannah Louise, 97; Execute, Succeed, 99; Marchmont, Dr. Waldo Briggs, Right Easy, 100; Enfield, 103; Little Osage, Cobalt, 113.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Good Intent, 96; Judith Page, 99; *Dixie Gem, 98; Jim Brady, 101; Master Clarence, Kiddy Lee, Rustem, 104; Dave Montgomery, 110.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—*Dr. Dowie, 95; Wolferton, Cottyto, Acqua, Dredkin, Posing, 100; Star Thistle, 103; Fireball, Cull, 105; Deuce, 108; Hollow, 115.

Fourth race, the Chihuahua handicap, mile and an eighth—The Thorn, 90; Pocotaligo, 92; Charlie Hargrave, 94; The Wrestler, 102; Meadow, 108; Pinkola, 112; Orbicular, 118.

Fifth race, purse, five furlongs—Gondola, St. Dunstan, 95; C. A. Leiman, 98; Lady Panchita, 101; Short Order, 104; La Dextra, 110.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Light House, 94; *Howard Pearson, 95; Mollie Bohn, 100; *Jeannette M, Pocotiligo, 108; Bartlett, Giles, 107.

*Apprentice allowed.

HAVANA TOSSERS DEFEAT TIGERS

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—The Havana baseball team today defeated the Detroit Americans, 9 to 1.

GUERRILLA LEADER ATTACKS FOOTBALL

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 30.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate guerrilla chieftain and later land commissioner of the United States, denounces football as worse than actual warfare. He maintains that the great number of fatalities represent as many murders and proclaims that the past and present ideals of manhood in the great American universities represent the difference between Stonewall Jackson and a pugilist.

"The defenders of such sport say it develops the manhood of youth. I deny it, unless by manhood they mean physical strength. My idea of manhood is a sense of honor and courage and such qualities may exist in a weak body."

POLES TO CELEBRATE DEFEAT OF GERMANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Polish population of every large city in the United States will unite with their people in the old country in a celebration on July 15, 1910, of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Grunwald, in which the forces of Poland destroyed the powerful Teutonic Knights and placed their territories at the mercy of the Poles and their allies. The Poles of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will join in a big New York city celebration with parades, mass meetings and a great international banquet. The Poles claim 200,000 inhabitants in this city, 200,000 in Chicago, 100,000 in Pittsburg and large numbers in Toledo and Milwaukee.

FRESNO REPUBLICANS, CHAMPIONS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, WHO CLASH WITH DINUBA CLUB AT CITRUS FAIR TODAY

This afternoon at the citrus fair at Dinuba, Art Bennett, manager of the Fresno Republicans, champions of the amateur division of Central California, will send his ball tossers against the fast Dinuba aggregation. The amateur title will be at stake and the Dinuba crew is confident of grabbing it.

Although three of Bennett's star men will be absent from the customary line-up, the Republican leader is sanguine about the result. He feels as if he were about to enter a practice game. He feels that his team is going great guns at the present time and since the defeat of the Madera Ponies at the hands of his aggregation, Bennett is willing to back them against any strictly amateur club.

It was stated yesterday that Pitcher Howard, Shortstop Al Klein and Out-fielder Harriman would be unable to make the trip, as business interests in this city interfere. In their places, Manager Bennett will use Harry Johnson, the premier heaver of the Sanger Reds and a former Republican twirler, George Maul, of the Brunswicks, and Chrino, the ex-Booster.

The attendance this afternoon should be large, inasmuch as the game will fill the sporting calendar for "Fresno Day." Hundreds will make the trip from here, many going in automobiles.

The line-up:

Republicans—King, C; Johnson, P; E. Preston (capt.), 1B; Ashley, 2B; Brant, 3B; G. Maul, SS; Reuter, R; Baldwin, cf; Chrino, rf; G. Preston, utility.

Dinuba—Greene, C; Cochrane, P; Bloise, 1B; Dickman (capt.), 2B; Castle, 3B; Akers, SS; Giddings, R; Milsap, cf; Perkins, rf; Kirkpatrick, utility.

IS BILL TAFT'S BROTHER BEHIND SALE OF THE PHILLIES?

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—President August Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission, President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National League club and President O'Brien of the American Association gathered here tonight, but each denied that their meeting had any particular significance.

None of the three would discuss the sale of the Philadelphia club or the coming election of a president of the National League.

Much significance was attached in sporting circles to a statement printed in the Times-Star, Charles R. Taft's paper, to the effect that "Cincinnati capital was behind the Philadelphia deal."

ANN ARBOR HIGH SCHOOL 11 COMING

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 30.—Arrangements were completed today whereby the Ann Arbor high school football team, high school champions of Michigan, will play six games with western and Pacific coast teams. Eighteen players will leave Ann Arbor December 15 and return January 4. One game will be played at Colorado Springs, Spokane, Los Angeles, and three other cities.

PUGILIST FINED $100 FOR FIGHTING

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Harry Treadall, a pugilist, pleaded guilty in the county court of St. Louis county today to having been a principal with George Memsic of Chicago in a prize fight at Wellston on September 23. He was fined $100. Cases against Memsic, Mal Doyle, referee, and the promoters of the affair are pending.

AMERICANS IMPROVE BUT LOSE MATCH JUST THE SAME

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 30.—The Australasian contenders in the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup defeated the Americans in the final matches today of the international tennis tournament. The play was in singles and the Californians made a better showing than in the earlier matches. The score:

International singles—A. F. Wilding, New Zealand, beat Maurice E. McLoughlin, U. S., 3 6; 8-6; 6-2; 6-3.

Norman E. Brookes, Victoria, beat Melville H. Long, U. S., 6-4; 7-5; 8-6.

BEST CARD OF MEETING RUN OFF AT TAMPA RACE TRACK

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30.—The best card of the meeting was run today when the talent broke even, three favorites winning and one equal choice coming home. The upset of the day was when Virginia Maid beat Alice Mack by three lengths in the second race. Green put up a bad ride, getting into several bad pockets, which caused him to lose ground.

SUMMARIES

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Captain Glore, 6 to 5, won; Lottie Darr, 3 to 1, second; Inspection, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Virginia Maid, 9 to 5, won; Alice Mack, 7 to 10, second; Scarab, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Admonitor, 9 to 1, won; Rebel Queen, 7 to 10, second; Beth Goodwin, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Belle of the Ball, 7 to 2, won; Autumn Maid, 8 to 1, second; Gordon Lee, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Uncle Jim, 2 to 1, won; Ametus, 3 to 1, second; Lucullus, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Sixth race, one mile—Des Connets, even, won; Occidental, 8 to 1, second; Ed Turner, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

BULLY FOR JACK JOHNSON; HE KNOCKS OUT THE LAW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, has again come out unscathed from an encounter with the police. Magistrate Dooley of Brooklyn came to his rescue when Johnson was arraigned today following his arrest charged with violating the statutes in "issuing a challenge" for a fight. The so-called challenge was delivered in a neat little speech Johnson made from the stage of a vaudeville house where he was appearing and in which he said he was willing to meet Sam Langford or any other aspirant for pugilistic honors on thirty days notice.

"Discharged," said Magistrate Dooley. "There is no violation here and the police were wrong."

TWO WOMEN MAKE TOUR OF THE WORLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—That it is as easy and safe for women to travel unattended around the world as it is to go from one city to another in the United States, is the opinion of Mrs W. L. Goodspeed and Miss Helen Deshler, both of Columbus, Ohio, who have just arrived from Europe after making a globe-circling tour.

Mrs. Goodspeed and Miss Deshler were at the Seattle Exposition and decided to return home via Japan, Siberia, Russia, Germany and France. They declare they were treated with courtesy everywhere and the attention shown them was such that they do not consider the journey a remarkable one.

BIDS FOR FIGHT BETWEEN JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON TO BE OPENED IN EAST TODAY

Thirty-five Offers, Aggregating a Million Dollars, Are in; San Francisco Stands Best Chance of Landing Mill; Big Fellows Box Tonight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Fight promoters," with bids in their pockets, aggregating more than a million dollars, will go to Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow where bids are to be opened at 11 o'clock for the world's championship heavyweight prize fight between James J. Jeffries, retired and undefeated champion, and Jack Johnson, negro title holder.

Thirty-five bids have been received, although not all are taken seriously—some by mail, some by wire, some delivered in person. They range in amount from $100,000 credited to Billy Baron of St. Louis to $50,000, an amount promised by six promoters.

But gossip in sporting circles tonight sifts this long list down to five probable contenders—Eddie Graney, James Coffroth and Jack Gleason, all of San Francisco; Tom McCarey of Los Angeles and Tex Rickard of the West generally. McCarey has offered $75,000 for the fight, it is understood, while the others men[illegible]ioned, in their own words, "are bringing a wagon load of coin," ready to outbid everybody else, or at least to offer the best all around inducements. They are here in person and are in earnest.

Judging from the line-up, almost surely California, and more probably San Francisco, will get the bout, but just what promoter will win is to be settled.

Hoboken was selected as the place for the opening of bids because the police commissioner has taken a strict view of the matter and on account of the anti-prize fight laws in the state forbade it.

Both Jeffries and Johnson will shape up in the same ring at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, however, when the public will have an opportunity to compare them. Jeffries will box with Sam Berger, while Johnson will exhibit his speed and cleverness against two of his sparring partners.

JOE WILLIS GETS DECISION OVER JACK GEYER AT END OF TEN ROUNDS OF FAST MILLING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Joe Willis of San Francisco earned the newspaper decision over Jack Geyer of Denver in a fierce ten-round go at the Pacific Athletic club's pavilion tonight. After the first round, which was rather tame, the contest was a continuous slugging match, and both men took severe punishment. Early in the second round Geyer was sent to the mat and took the count of eight after a fierce rush by Willis, who rained rights and lefts to the head. Geyer rallied in the fourth and earned the honors for that round. When the gong rang the uproar was so great that Referee Exton had to separate the men. Geyer also had the fifth round but lost the next three. In the ninth Willis was badly punished, but the tenth saw both men slugging fiercely, with honors fairly even at the final gong.

FLORIDA NEGRO DIES AT 115 YEARS

Was Named After John C. Calhoun, of Whom He Was Formerly the Slave.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 30.—John C. Calhoun, colored, aged 115 years, is dead. The death certificate gives the date of the negro's birth as 1794.

Calhoun lived in Pensacola for forty years and until fourteen years ago made his living by daily labor in a sawmill. In reminiscent moods the old negro, who had friends among both white and black people, would tell of incidents in the life of his former master, Calhoun, the famous statesman, and refer to him with great familiarity. The negro was born in slavery, he claimed. All his assertions, it is said, were well supported by historical facts.

KNOWS FIFTY-FOUR DIFFERENT TONGUES

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—William E. Curtis, writing for the Record-Herald says:

"Miss Elizabeth S. Colton, a very agreeable and graceful citizen of East Hampton, Mass., has a great advantage over the rest of her sex because she can express her thoughts in fifty-four different languages, while the most of them have to get along the best they can with one.

"Probably only one other woman, in America at least, approaches Miss Colton as a linguist, and that is Miss Mary Montgomery, daughter of a Presbyterian missionary in Turkey, who astonished the faculty of the University of Berlin by her linguistic accomplishments, and is now editing a dictionary of Oriental languages in New York.

"Miss Colton studied the live and dead languages at various schools on three continents, and has recently returned from a stay of a year and a half in India."

HOW BARNUM CAUGHT HIS WILD HORSES

"Pete" Barnum was the first man to invent a successful method of capturing wild horses. In the December McClure's he says:

"Observation had taught me that wild horses seldom try to jump anything they cannot see through or over. So I figured that if a corral could be devised that should have some strength with walls that the horses could not see through or over, and that had little weight the problem would be solved. The corral would have to appear to the horses to be a great deal stronger than it really was, so that they would not try to break it down, and it would have to be so light that it could be packed in sections upon the backs of pack animals and moved quickly to this or that pass and erected before the wild horses observed us or suspected danger. I decided to try canvas. I obtained two pieces, each wide enough and long enough to make a circular corral 50 feet in diameter and 7 feet in height. In weight the canvas was nearly as heavy as belting. The experiment worked well—the canvas corral, easily shifted from point to point and quickly and noiselessly erected, proved at once the best sort of trap that had ever been tried on the wild-horse ranges."

STATE SUPPORT OF WIDOWS NECESSARY

Judge Lindsey of Denver Discusses the Problems of the Juvenile Court.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—"State support of widows, their children and orphans is inevitable, and such a system is the only solution of the juvenile question. It will come during the present generation."

This was the prediction made yesterday by Judge Lindsey of Denver, while here on his way to Crookston. "Under present conditions the number of children coming into our courts will never be decreased," the Judge continued. "During the last juvenile generation—that is, 18 years—over two million children have come into our courts. We must change the environment of the child.

"During the last juvenile generation, 35,000 orphans have been created by such accidents as the Cherry mine disaster. These conditions appal humanity.

"Widows, forced bread winners, neglect their children, who congregate in bad company. We cannot do away with fatherless children, but we can take care of them. Widows should be state charges. Private charity is doing what is absolutely the duty of the state."

PREACHER LOOKS LIKE ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A man who looked as much like John D. Rockefeller as it is possible for a Scandinavian clergyman to look, laid the cornerstone of the new $5,000 addition to the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess' Home and Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was Rev. T. H. Dahl, of Minneapolis, head of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, comprising 1,400 congregations in the Middle West.

All he lacked was a wig. The black skull cap, the tall, thin, stooping figure, the clean shaven face, the long upper lip, the prominent nose, the mouth and eyes of the preacher combined to produce a striking resemblance to the oil king as the public knows him.

MISTOOK ARSENIC FOR TALCUM POWDER

Woman Sprinkles Baby With the Poison—Verdict of Accidental Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A neighbor woman taking care of the twelve-day-old baby of Mrs. Frank Davis at Salisbury, Ill., sprinkled the child with powdered arsenic, which she mistook for talcum powder. The baby died and a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental poisoning. The arsenic and talcum powder, although plainly labeled, were in similar packages. Twice Mrs. Davis' neighbor dusted the child with the powder after she had given the baby a bath. The mother is prostrated.

"Clothes don'd make der man, but dey makes udder men dink he is, so der odds is der difference."—Success Magazine.

WILLIE HOPPE, THE CUE WIZARD, W O HAS HURLED SWEEPING DEFI AT BILLIARD KINGS

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard wonder, is now hottest after the crack cue wielders of the country. He recently posted $1000 with "Honest John" Kelley of New York as part of a $10,000 side bet for a match with any knight of the green cloth in the country at 18.1 or 18.2 balk line, the game to be played in a three day billiard tournament of 500 points a night. Hoppe's challenge is directed mostly at the billiard kings who are now playing for the 18.2 title in New York and Orn Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line champion. It is more than likely that Hoppe will be able to get on a match with some of the stars before the new year sets in. Hoppe is one of the cleverest wielders of the cue the world ever knew. He is good at both 18.1 and 18.2 balk billiards.

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A Story of Child Life In the Slums Which Has Found a Place in the Hearts of a Multitude of Readers

A LITERARY GEM THAT SUGGESTS DICKENS AT HIS BEST

Kiddie

by Clifton Bingham

"KIDDIE, come here!"

No reply.

"Where the something are yer?"

Still silence. Then the speaker, a red faced virago, came from behind the counter and went to the foot of the stairs, holding the door of communication open that she might overhear the chance entrance of a customer.

"Kiddie, you brat!" she yelled, and her voice traveled up the dirty staircase to the garret under the roof. In response to the summons a child of ten came hurrying down the stairs, a girl with a frightened face, wispy hair all tumbling into her eyes and clad in such a ragged apology for a frock that the only wonder was she could keep it on her miserable little back.

"Where 'ave yer bin? Didn't yer 'ear me a-hollering fer yer?"

The demand was accompanied with a box on the ears that the child never so much as attempted to evade or even whimpered at.

"Mind the shop while I goes out," pursued the virago, "and don't yer touch the sweets or I'll make it warm fer yer."

Kiddie without a word slunk into the dirty untidy shop and went behind the counter. Slinging a frowsy bonnet all askew on her frowsier head, the proprietress of the sweetshop went out, with a final malevolent glance at the child.

"Keeping 'er all these years, feeding 'er, clothing 'er, the brat! Pretty expense she's bin to me, and 'elp? Not a bit of it! 'E'll never come back from America or California or wherever it is 'e's gorn. Left 'er on my 'ands to bring up and eddicate, 'e 'ave."

The street was Little Russell street, a dingy turning off the dingiest end of the Walworth road, and the time 7 o'clock on a wet evening in the early autumn. Kiddie shivered in her ragged frock as she crouched behind the shop counter. She was leaning her long elbows on the counter and her thin face on her hands, a face whose age might have been anything from eight to eighty.

Now and then dirty urchins would run in and demand ha'porths of sweets. She supplied them, flung the sticky coins into the till and resumed her uncomfortable attitude.

Presently a shock head of hair appeared at the doorway, and Kiddie looked up.

"'Ello!" said a voice.

"Come in."

"Where's the old geeser?" demanded the owner of the head of hair.

"Out."

The owner of the shock head cautiously brought the remainder of his person into the shop. He then proceeded to execute a grewsome sort of pantomime, expressive of his delight at the virago's absence and of what fate he wished her, a performance upon which Kiddie gazed stolidly, having witnessed it many times previously. At its close she took her elbows off the counter and, having filled one hand with sweets, held them out to the performer.

"Halves!" said that young ragamuffin in a hoarse whisper.

Accordingly Kiddie laid the sweets down on the counter and divided them fairly and squarely. The newcomer seated himself upon a pile of chocolate boxes and munched at his share contentedly. He was a ragged young imp with an Irish face, and after a little while turned and surveyed Kiddie, whose sweets were untouched, with a knowing cock of his bare, tousled head.

"Got the 'ump?" said he.

"Suppose so."

"She bin licking yer again?"

"Not much."

"You jes' wait till I'm growed up. We'll git married, and we'll have a shop of our own, Kiddie, you and me, an' we'll let 'er go to"—

Here he paused suddenly and took a sweet.

"To the work'us," said Kiddie.

"I wishes as how I 'ad some money," said Pat. "You and me'd run away. I've orfen thought o' doing it," he went on, leaning over the little counter and speaking in an excited whisper. "Your old woman licks yer, and my father belts me and straps me. We'd giv' 'em both the slip, Kid, and no error. We couldn't git married jist yit though."

"No," said Kiddie seriously.

She was many miles from laughing at the proposed elopement. The natural laughter of childhood had long since been crushed and beaten out of her.

"No one'll ever come back fer yer now," said Pat.

Kiddie shook her head with the air of one who had lost hope.

"Yer ain't n-going to spend all yer blessed life being nagged at and knocked about, are yer? I'm n-saving up fer it, Kiddie. I am, straight. You've allers been my sweetheart ever since that day yer giv' me a kiss, when I told the old woman wot I thort of 'er n-hitting yer. 'Kiss me jist once, Kiddie, fer 'membrance."

Kiddie put up her lips and kissed him unaffectedly.

"I'm glad I've seen yer," said Kiddie's sweetheart. "Cheer up, old gal. I ain't much to look at or to keer fer, but"—

"Is this the place?" demanded a man's voice at the door, and the lovers started apart at the sound of it.

"This is the place, sir," said another voice in officially authoritative tones.

Pat pricked up his ears. The second voice was familiar to them. With one grimy hand he threw Kiddie a kiss and bolted through the shop door, almost upsetting two men who were at that moment on the point of entering.

A tall, well dressed man with a big brown beard pushed the door open and stood looking with mingled surprise and doubt at Kiddie. A policeman, whose deferential air when he spoke to his companion said "tips" as plainly as language could have done, accompanied him. The bearded man looked at the floor, the ceiling, the stock in trade and then at Kiddie again.

"I want to see Mrs. Thompson," he said, still looking at Kiddie in a curious way.

"She ain't in," said Kiddie, recovering the self possession that the sight of the policeman had disturbed.

"When will she be in, or where can she be found? I must see her."

Still the bearded man looked strangely at Kiddie. He came nearer, and the child shrank back.

"Don't you know me? No, how should you? You are Kiddie?"

"Yes," said Kiddie, breathless.

"Did you ever hear them speak of your Uncle Dick, Kiddie?"

"Yes," said Kiddie, her heart beginning to beat faster, "but you—you"—

"Yes, Kiddie, you are right. I am Uncle Dick, come back at last."

Kiddie threw up her thin arms with an amazed shriek and broke into tears. Dick Mortimer's strong arms reached over the counter, picked her up and were around her in another five seconds. The policeman looked on stolidly, mentally characterizing the performance as "a rum start."

"Good God, what clothes!" said Dick Mortimer.

"You are quite certain"— began the policeman.

"Certain enough for me," interrupted Uncle Dick shortly. Things were beginning to dawn upon him. "You can go. Thanks."

"Good night, sir, and thanky."

"Certain, yes," muttered Dick Mortimer when the policeman had gone. "So will she be certain I've come back when I see her. My God! What arms for a child! Starved—bruised—ragged! Thank God, Mary never lived to see! It would have broken her heart."

He was holding Kiddie in his arms, she mutely yielding to his embrace, shutting her eyes as if to open them would spoil the dream.

"It won't break mine," he went on grimly. "I never felt the value of money until now. But not a cent of mine shall she have!"

Then he looked around, and a sudden smile lighted up his brown face. He had thought of a way to revenge himself. He put Kiddie down on her feet.

"Go," said he, "and put on your best dress."

"I ain't got any."

"Is that all you've got?" he demanded.

"Yes."

Dick Mortimer swore roundly under his breath.

"Never mind. Get your hat, Kiddie, and put it on."

The child hesitated.

"I dursn't leave the shop. She'll beat me if I do."

"Do as I tell you. I'll mind the shop. You're mine now, Kiddie"—he knelt down beside her and patted her trembling hands tenderly—"and I've come to take you away with me. No more rags, no more beatings, my darling. Can't you realize yet that Uncle Dick is here—Uncle Dick, who left you so long ago to go away and make his fortune over the sea?"

"And have you made it, Uncle Dick?"

"I have, my darling, and thank God for it!"

"Where is it?" said Kiddie suspiciously, as if she had expected him to return with the fortune in his pocket.

"Never mind now," he said. "I've got it, all right—here's some of it," and he showed her dazzled eyes a handful of gold and silver drawn loose from his pocket. "Now run away for that hat."

Reassured, Kiddie really did run up the rickety stairs and returned wearing the shabbiest hat to be found in Walworth. Uncle Dick gave it one look and, taking it from her head, tore it into twenty pieces, much to Kiddie's astonishment.

"What a thing!" he ejaculated.

Taking a silk handkerchief from his pocket, he made a bonnet out of it, tying the ends under her chin. Then, turning suddenly to the door, which had stood half open and at which a shock head had for some time been peeping in, he clutched at the shock head and secured it by the hair. A vigorous pull brought the owner inside the shop, looking rueful and amazed.

"Fetch me a hansom—no, a four wheeler!"

To Pat's yet further amazement ten minutes later Kiddie and the stranger drove away together, leaving the sweetshop unprotected and at the mercy of all the gamins of Little Russell street. And in this parlous state the virago, otherwise Mrs. Thompson, found it upon her return.

It would be difficult to say whose astonishment was the greater. Pat had been left petrified. In all his twelve years of life he had never experienced such a shock. In the case of the virago the discovery came, so to speak, by degrees. Breathing vengeance when not finding Kiddie in the shop and obtaining no reply to her repeated yells up the stairs, she locked the shop door and searched the house. Not finding Kiddie, she assumed she had gone out, so sat down and waited for her return, her temper rising as she did so steadily to boiling point. As Kiddie did not return, the virago went to look for her.

Pat had learned where Kiddie had been taken. He had strained his ears to catch the address given to the cabman, but had not succeeded, so he had hung on behind the four wheeler, after the fashion of his kind, and had seen the cab pull up at the Golden Crescent hotel, Charing Cross, and the stranger carry Kiddie up the big steps into the hotel. Then he sped back to Walworth.

Having enlisted the aid of a friendly chambermaid, Uncle Dick proceeded to deodorize, cleanse, transform and fit out Kiddie then and there. A hot bath, soap and water, scissors and brush and comb were all called in to aid in the task. The chambermaid grew quite interested in the proceedings, though she must have neglected her own work sadly. But Dick Mortimer's genial face and generous ways made him friends wherever he went, and what smiles will not do money often can accomplish. In two hours' time Kiddie's old rags had been burned, her hair was curled neatly, she was wearing the very prettiest frock she had ever seen, much less worn. Her hands were clean; so was her face. She looked less pinched and thin, even pretty, and she had already fallen head over ears in love with Uncle Dick. But, then, every one did that.

Kiddie slept that night in a beautiful bed, white as snow and lavender scented, with the kindly chambermaid to tuck her in and give her a kiss. Was it all a dream, she thought? Yet, no, Uncle Dick was real; the bed was real; the new dress, the shoes, the stockings, the soft white things she had just taken off, were all real. Alas, poor little Kiddie!

Uncle Dick, otherwise Richard Mortimer, lucky prospector in many distant climes, good fellow, rich man and one of the most impulsive of beings, sat in the smoking room of the Golden Crescent enjoying his whisky and water and cigar and rubbing his hands when he thought of his evening's work. He had been in England six weeks, five out of which he had spent in fruitless efforts to find his dead brother's child. Police, detectives, had sought her in vain. At last a clew had given him a trail, and the trail had ended in Little Russell street, Walworth, and—Kiddie!

"A person to see you, sir," murmured the waiter in his ear. Uncle Dick started and dropped his cigar.

"My sister!" he said to himself.

"She has been shown to your private room, sir," said the waiter.

"Now for the row royal," thought Dick Mortimer as he leisurely ascended the stairs. He pushed open the door and stood face to face with—his sister? No, a perfect stranger.

"That's 'im," said a voice at once. Dick Mortimer recognized the shock headed imp who had fetched his cab.

"You, is it," demanded the virago, "as comes stealing kids as belongs to innocent people?"

Uncle Dick gasped and sat down.

"Good Lord!" was all he could say.

"Wot 'ave yer done with her? Out with it. It's a blessed Providence as guided this 'ere boy, which is a imp o' deviltment naterally, to follier yer cab. Now, then, where's Kiddie?"

"Good Lord!" said Dick Mortimer again.

The woman went on railing, but he heard nothing. Then he recovered his senses and his wits.

"My dear madam," he said, "sit down. There has been a dreadful mistake. But it can all be set right. Don't, for heaven's sake, carry on in that idiotic fashion. What is your name?"

"Eliza Thompson."

"With a 'p' or no 'p?'"

"With a 'p,' o' course. But wot's that to you?"

"Wait and you will see. My sister married a man named Thomson, and in her charge eight years ago my brother, now dead, left a little girl named Kiddie. I have been seeking her ever since I returned to England. I believed, or was led to believe, you were she. Your child"—

"She ain't mine. She's nobody's child."

"We'll come to that presently. Your child, I say, bears the same name. The mistake was quite natural."

Pat had been listening, open eyed, open mouthed.

"Then it ain't Kiddie?" he said.

"No, my boy; not my Kiddie."

"I am glad," said Kiddie's lover, and looked it.

"Well, wot's n-going to be done?" demanded the virago.

Dick Mortimer sat and thought.

"It will be very hard to"— he began. "Let me keep her until tomorrow," he said suddenly. "I will return her safe and sound at 7 o'clock tomorrow night."

The virago hesitated, but at the sight of a gold coin in Uncle Dick's fingers her slight hesitation vanished.

"The mistake was quite possible, you see," said he. "That is a little recompense for the trouble and fright I have given you—both," he added, with an afterthought. Pat's beady eyes glittered.

When his visitors had gone Uncle Dick sat for a long time lost in thought. Then he rose and, lighting a candle, crept cautiously out of his room into that occupied by Kiddie. Alas, poor little Kiddie! It was only a dream after all!

He stood by her bedside watching her. She lay with her thin face pillowed on one thin hand, sleeping with a smile on her tiny mouth. She moved and sighed, and Uncle Dick fancied he heard her murmur his name.

"Nobody's child," he thought. "What a waking for the poor little mite! I don't believe that woman wants her, else why should she beat her? Nobody's child! Shall I give her back? Mary would say no. Mary, my dear, lost wife, look down from heaven and tell me what to do! Shall I send her back, wake her from a day's dream and"—

The bearded man clinched his great fists.

"No, I'll be d——d if I will!" said he.

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The first customer at the sweetshop in Little Russell street the next morning was Dick Mortimer, and he spent more money than would have purchased not only the entire stock in trade, but the contents of the whole house.

"You say she is nobody's child?"

"Yes," said the virago. "She ain't mine anyways. She was left on my 'ands seven years ago, and I've never set eyes on her mother since, and I ain't likely to neither. She was a"—

"Never mind what she was. Will you part with Kiddie?"

"Well, you see, secin' as 'ow she's that there useful in the shop and in the 'ouse"—

"I'll give you £100 for her," said Uncle Dick, cutting her tirade short. A shock head of hair protruded itself in at the door, where its owner had been listening.

"I'm very fond o' Kiddie," whined the virago.

"Very fond o' whackin' her," said Pat, who was not above playing the eavesdropper. "Why, she 'ts 'er and beats 'er something awful, sir."

"It's you, is it?" said Uncle Dick cheerily.

But the sight of Pat caused the virago to forget her assumed part and to greet his interference with an exhibition of language and temper that made Dick Mortimer shiver. He laid a bundle of Bank of England notes upon the counter.

"You don't want her—I do," he said quietly. "I've made up my mind to keep her. Count those notes, please. I will send my solicitor to you with the necessary papers for you to sign."

Pat stared at the pair open eyed, but with a lump in his throat that had never come there before. He as yet only dimly realized what was happening.

The virago's eyes glistened, and her bony hands clutched the notes greedily.

"All right," she said. "Take the brat and welcome. She's been nothing but a plague and a nuisance to me."

An hour later Kiddie and her Uncle Dick were having breakfast together at the Golden Crescent hotel.

"All a dream, Kiddie—no!" Uncle Dick was saying. "What have we here? Kidneys—are they dreams? Bacon—is that a dream?"

"And Uncle Dick!" said Kiddie, getting off her chair to throw her thin arms around his neck for the twentieth time.

The other Kiddie—the real Kiddie? Dick Mortimer, by the aid of a cute detective, found her a month later, but it was in a dingy London churchyard, where she had been lying, poor little mite, for three years. Simple hearted Dick shed a few tears over her tiny grave and went back to the living Kiddie, who had crept so strangely into his life.

But up in a garret near the Walworth road a ragged boy with a shock head is sobbing as if his heart would break. He realizes it all at last. He knows he will never see his sweetheart, Kiddie, again.

HE STOOD BY HER BEDSIDE WATCHING HER.

A LUNATIC CREW

We were due east of the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group, and heading down the China sea with a cargo for London when we caught the tail end of a typhoon. We were lying to and making fairly good weather of it when a Spanish ship, also lying to, hove into view. She was lighter and drove faster to leeward. She was about a mile to windward of us when first sighted, and no great attention was given her until it was seen that she was drifting squarely down upon us. As she came nearer we saw that her crew were dancing about on her decks like a lot of half drunken men and paying no attention whatever to the storm. Her foretopmast was overboard, and much of her canvas had been blown away, and she was being held in the wind's eye by a turpaulin set in the rigging. A sheer of the wheel would have sent the Spanish ship clear of us by half a cable's length, but the fellows drifted down without paying us the slightest attention, and she did not miss us by ten feet. As she rushed past we could look right into the eyes of her crew. They were about twenty in number, and they yelled and screamed at us like so many lunatics. Brief as was the time, we all noticed one peculiarity about them. Their faces were as yellow as saffron, while their eyes appeared unusually large and brilliant. The ship was the Isobel of Cadiz.

After midnight the sea began to go down very fast, and at 2 o'clock there was only what you might call a tumble on. It was then that we faintly caught the sound of voices singing and whooping to the south of us. It was a thick night, and nothing could be made out, but at 4 o'clock we got a light breeze and had not been wafted along above a knot when we had the Spanish ship again under our eyes. All her topmasts were gone now, while a portion of her bulwarks were smashed in, and she looked a bad wreck. The storm sail was still in the rigging, the wreckage alongside, and the crew were dancing, fighting and screaming.

We headed for the wreck at once, and when we had come within hailing distance we asked if help was wanted. The reply was a chorus of screams and shrieks, while many of the men shook their fists at us in defiance. It looked like a case of mutiny followed by a general carouse, and our captain was at a loss to know what steps to take. Before he had made up his mind about it the Spaniards lowered a boat and pulled for us. Every one of the crew piled into the boat, and we saw them grab up belaying pins, capstan bars and whatever else could be used as weapons. The boat came dashing at us with every man yelling and whooping, and they tried boarding at once. We had no better weapons with which to beat them off, and we were three less in number, but when we looked into their fierce eyes and saw murder there we struck to kill.

They fought like tigers, and they seemed insensible to blows, but we beat them off at last. Four of their number went to the bottom of the sea with broken skulls, and of those pulled away all were more or less hurt. We knew now that they were lunatics instead of drunken men, and we stood by until noon in the hope that they would calm down. They appeared to after awhile, but as soon as we lowered a boat they woke up again and raged like wild beasts. We could understand nothing of their shouts except that they were oaths, and in the face of their determined opposition we could not board their craft. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before we squared away and left them, and then a fierce fight was going on, and at least one man had been flung overboard to drown.

You may well guess that we aboard of the Bristol were astonished and mystified by the singular incident, but the explanation when it came was very simple in a sense. The Spanish ship had a Filipino for cook. He had had trouble with both officers and men and was determined on revenge. Before sailing from Luzon he had provided himself with a quantity of seed from the plant known as aripe. It is a wild kelp, and a decoction makes a madman of the drinker. How he managed to serve it out to the whole crew at once will never be known, but that was what he did and perhaps drank a share himself. The ship was manned by a lunatic crew when she drove down on us before the gale, and they were lunatics when we finally left them drifting and fighting. Ten days later the ship, which had become little better than a wreck alow and aloft, was picked up by a steamer and towed into port. Not a man, living or dead, was found aboard. They had fought each other to the last, and then the sole survivor had sought death beneath the waves. The cook had probably mixed the poisonous decoction with their coffee or tea soon after the storm struck them, though not before she was in shape to ride it out. How long it was after we left them no one could say, but very likely not more than a day, and probably with the last of the lunatics yielded up his life and died while drifting and drifting, with the sun drying up the hundred blood stains on her littered deck.

Commercial

RECORDED DEEDS

M. F. Tarpey to A. B. Tarpey Lot 28 in Block 113 of Fresno city; same to Mrs. Emma M. Edwards, nee Tarpey, Lot 27, she being a resident of Chico.

Thornton W. Carr of San Luis Obispo to T. B. Mathews Lots 1 and 2 and portion of 3 in Block C of Frey's addition to Selma.

Coalinga Improvement company to Edmond Burke Lots 25 and 26 in Block 3 of Los Gatos addition to town of Coalinga.

Lois Fair of Stanislaus and Aram Azadian of Fresno to J. Q. Anderson Lots 1 and 2 in Fresno city Block 331.

Elsie S. Belfils to R. B. Hollingsworth Jr. Lots 21 and 22 in Block 201 of Parkhurst's addition to Fresno.

R. B. Hollingsworth Jr. to Elsie S. Belfils Lots 47 and 48 and strip of 46 in North Park.

A. B. Baum to G. W. Bellinger Lots 15 and 16 in Block 3 of P. and A. addition to Fresno.

Carl H. Ziegler to Andrew E. Robson Lots 32 and 33 in Belmont addition Block 26.

I. M. McDonald to Muriel S. Moltice S. ½ of Lot 15 of Griffith's Villa addition.

Marion Deneen and others to J. H. Rupert Lots 25 and 26 in Reedley block 87.

Dougal Baird to James F. Miller Lots 27-29 in Fowler town block 36.

W. D. Bates to E. M. Spencer Lot 4 in Coalinga town block 31.

P. I. company to W. D. Bates Lot 4 in Coalinga town block 31.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Edward P. Lundstrom described as a bachelor of Cook county, Ill., to Myrtle S. Meyer, also of Cook county, for exchange of property and $1, Lots 2-4 in Block 10 of Raisin and Peach Colony Lands, a subdivision of W.½ of 17 and S.½ of 18-14-17, each lot containing 5 acres.

Lacjac Vineyard company to Great Western Vineyards company 13.59 acres of S.E.¼ and N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 21-15-23, with 40 foot rights of way across east and west ends of Lot 9 of Lacjac Colony.

Hite Land company to Charles Tureck south 40.59 acres in W.½ of N.E.¼ of 16-17-18. W. B. Holland is president and C. R. Puckhaber secretary of the company.

Richard Madden to E. C. Madden N.E. ¼ of S.E.¼ of 13-14-20, subject to $6000 mortgage held by B. F. Cokley.

John S. Krens to E. H. Langley, all of Los Angeles, N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 22-15-19.

B. F. Snyder to Sullivan Snyder E.½ of N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 35-15-19.

L. B. Church to Thomas Turnbull 0.364 acres in 17-14-20.

MORTGAGE RECORDS

John P. and Peter S. Safer to G. R. G. Glenn Lot 6 of Scandinavian Colony for $2450 payable finally in 5 years at 8 per cent. Same to J. T. Ilberg second mortgage on same for $300 payable in 5 years at 8 per cent.

J. P. Shellenbarger to People's Savings bank of Fresno for $2000 for one year at 7½ per cent Lot 1 of Webster land, 39.25 acres on Big Slough in 24-14-22.

Sam G. Peterson to C. W. Herzog Lot 25 of Sierra Park Colony for $1000 for one year at 8 per cent, George Elliott having released mortgage of $600 of October 5, 1906.

Elsie S. Belfils to J. C. Bowen Lots 47 and 48 and 16 2-3 feet strip off north side of 46 in North Park for $2750 in 2 payments at 8 per cent.

Thomas Dunn gives L. W. Klein release of mortgage of September 15, 1909, on Lots 10 and 11 in Block 1 and 15 and 16 in 2 of Fremont Park.

N. A. Christiansen to J. W. Wilson W. ½ of S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of 28-14-22, mortgaged for $1470 payable in 4 years at 8 per cent at Sanger.

Clarissa F. Tuller to People's Savings bank of Fresno for $600 for 2 years at 7½ Lot 24 and N.W.½ of 23 in Fresno city block 57.

Andrew C. Erickson to Louis Johnson 10 acres of E.½ of W.½ of S.E.¼ of S. W.¼ of 6-15-23 for $500 for 3 years with 6 per cent.

J. F. Doneleavy to Bank of Central California S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 33-13-20 for $2500 for one day at 7½.

Avedis Tufenkjian to John Oed the N. E.¼ of the S.W.¼ of 23-14-21 for $4500 at 7½ for 3 years.

Joseph Carlson to S. G. Johnson S.½ of N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of 9-16-22 for $1200 for 5 years at 8 per cent.

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION

Mazaret Chordikian for wife and three children declared homestead on Lots 1 and 2 in city block 222 valued at $2500.

CROP MORTGAGE

J. W. Gilstrap to S. G. Brown 1910 crops on W.½ of S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 21-15-22 (16 acres) for $800 for one year at 8 per cent.

DEED OF GIFT

Deed of gift recorded under date of April 4, 1907, by Robert R. Cleek to Margaret A., wife, of Merced town, East Fresno and Grand avenue park lots, also Lots in Le Grand in Merced county.

DEEDED MINES

F. E. Osterhout, H. G. Johnson and J. L. Butin of Madera to J. L., Fannie L. and W. G. Zeigler of Portland, Oregon, all interest in placer mining location in N.W.¼ of 26-18-15.

MINING LOCATIONS

H. A. and F. M. Hansen and others located the Hansen on the 27th of November on the S.W.¼ of 14-21-14 in the Coalinga district, also the Prevost named for locator, Frank Prevost, on the N.W. ¼ of the section, discovery also on the 27th ult.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

K. Kajimoto of Fowler mortgaged to G. Takeuchi his interest in grapevine nursery stock on Edwin Gover ranch, 3 miles northeast of Fowler, and nursery on W. T. Kirkman, east of Sanger in river bottom for $191.05 for 90 days at 8 per cent with privilege of $200 more.

CATTLE BRAND RECORDED

E. Borboa of Firebaugh has recorded his cattle brand which is a combined figure of a circle, a triangle a vertical line and an "S" horizontally traced.

OIL SALE CONTRACT

Sale contract recorded with the Coalinga Oil Producers' Agency by the Coalinga Homestake Oil company for produced oil on north 10 acres of S.E.¼ and S.½ of S.½ of S.½ (20 acres) of N.E.¼ of 26-20-14 for 10 years, also by the Shawmut for the product of the E.½ of N.E.¼ of 12-20-14, excepting 26 acres in E.½ of N. E.¼ of N.E.¼, not less than 1000 barrels monthly.

LETTERS PATENT

Letters patent recorded under date of July 2, 1862, in favor of W. S. Chapman as assignee founded on Tennessee Agricultural college for the S.E.¼ of 34-13-19, patent signed by President Grant. Exemplification is under date of July 5, 1887, with William A. I. Stark as commissioner of the general land office.

Letters patent of March 17, 1899, to Mary M. Traner for N.E.¼ of 16-21-17 and of February 27, 1901, to Mattie E. Traner for the S.E.¼ of 16-21-17.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT

Contract recorded by which W. J. Ochs agrees to build for Clyde Martin a dwelling house in Coalinga city for $3200 on Lots 11-13 Block 18, payment in 3 equal installments.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@90; common 50@65.

Berries—400@600; cranberries 750@850.

Grapes—Ordinary 25@75.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—50@75.

Persimmons—85@125.

Quinces—40@75.

Oranges—Navels 175@250; Valencia 200@[illegible].

Mexican limes—400@450.

Lemons—Common California 175@275; good to choice 350@400; fancy 450@500.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@350; pineapples 200@275.

Beans—Pink 370@380, Lima 415@430; small white 450@485; large white 600@340.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 75@100; Salinas Burbanks 115@130; Merced Sweets 100@125.

Onions—Fancy 110; common 90.

Various—Green peas 6@8; string beans 4@7; egg plant 5@7; green peppers 5@7; tomatoes 75@125; summer squash 75@100; garlic 4@6; cucumbers 100@125; mushrooms 5@25.

Butter—Fancy creamery 36½; seconds 31, fancy dairy 29.

Cheese—New 17@18; Young America 17@19.

Eggs—Ranch 61; store 35.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@23; dressed turkeys 25@28, roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 550@600; hens 500@900, ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@900; geese 150@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 620@660; bakers' extras 520@660; Oregon and Washington 520@520.

Wheat—Shipping 190@195; milling 190.

Barley—Feed 145@148½; brewing 147½@148¾; Chevalier nominal.

Oats—Red 165@175; white 160@172½; black 240@256 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 2650@3750; mixed feed 2800@3300, rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3700@3800.

Hay—Wheat 1400@1900; wheat and oat 1300@1700; oat, wild 1000@1400; oat, tame 1200@1600; alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@65.

Receipts—Flour 4975; wheat 1150; barley 7615; beans 2499; corn 1225; potatoes 2710; bran 180; middlings 95; hay 243; straw 15; hops 27; hides 2970; wine 16,900.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady: no trading: cash $1.90@$1.95.

Barley steady; May $1.51½ bid, $1.52½ asked; December $1.44½; cash $1.45@$1.46½.

Corn firm: large yellow $1.75@$1.80.

Afternoon session: Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley steady; May $1.52; December $1.44½.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—20c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Raddishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 60c dozen.
Potatoes—New, 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—85c roll.
Colony Butter—65c roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 85c.
Combed Honey—2 combs 15c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb; roast 10c to 18c lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb
Lamb—15c to 25c per lb.
Pork—12½ to 18c per lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c. lb.
Lard—18 to 20c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c to 8c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb alive 18c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c per lb.; alive, 13½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb
Turkeys—Dressed 25½c per lb. 16c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.25 cwt.
Barley—$1.20 to $1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.75.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$38 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evaporated apples quiet; spot new crop fancy 11c; prime 8c; old crop choice 9@10c; prime 8c; common to fair 6¼@7½c.

Prunes firm; California up to 30-40's 2¾@9c; Oregons 6@9c.

Apricots firm: prime 11@¼c; extra choice 11½@¾c; fancy 12@½c.

Peaches firm: choice 6¾@7c; extra choice 7@¼c; fancy 7¾@8c.

Raisins quiet; loose Muscatels 4@5½c; choice seeded 5¼@6½c; seedless 3¾@5½. London layers $1.17½@$1.30.

CHICAGO.—The wheat market was a dull and dragging affair until the announcement was made that the switchmen on many of the western roads would go on a strike tonight unless their demands were granted. This caused great uneasiness among shorts, inasmuch as a stoppage of freight would check the northwest and further hamper deliveries on December contracts. Demand became decidedly active in the final hour and prices quickly advanced more than a cent. The close was almost at the top, finals on December being at $1.06½ and on May $1.06½@¼.

Liquidation of December corn caused weakness in that market the greater part of the day but a firmer tone developed later owing to the bulge in wheat. The close was near the top, December being ¼c lower than yesterday at 58¼c and May ¼c higher at 61½c.

Trade in oats was dull and steady, prices on all deliveries selling within a ¼c range throughout the day. The close was a shade higher than yesterday.

Provisions closed weak with prices 5@7½c higher to 12½c lower.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club $1.02; bluestem $1.13; red Russian 99c; Turkey red 1.02; forty-fold $1.05.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 7s 9¼d; March 7s 8d; May 7s 6¼d. Weather cold.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining $3.83; centrifugal 96 test $4.33; molasses sugar $3.58; refined steady.

LONDON.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,068 bales including a large supply of cross-breds which were sold briskly to home buyers and occasionally to Americans at firm rates. Merinos were eagerly bought by home and continental spinners.

ST. LOUIS. — Wool dull: medium grades combing and clothing 24@30c; light fine 22@27c; heavy fine 12@21c; tub washed 26@38c.

BOSTON.—Trading in the local wool market continues dull but prices hold well. The supply is below the average for this season of the year, although there is some Oregon staple left. The call for fleece wools showed a slight improvement. Woolen manufacturers continue to buy supplies of clothing, territory, pulled wools and short California and Texas stock.

The leading domestic quotations range as follows:

Scoured values—Texas fine, 12 months, 45@78c; fine 6 to 8 months, 68@70c; fine fall 58@60c.

California northern, 68@70c; middle county 63@65c; fall free 50@52c; fall defective 40@45c.

Oregon eastern, No. 1 staple, 75@76c; eastern clothing, 70@72c; valley No. 1, 57@58c.

Territory Fine staple, 77@80c; fine medium staple 70@82c, fine clothing 70@72c; fine medium clothing 63@65c; half-blood, 73@76c; three-eighths blood 68@70c, one-quarter blood 67@68c.

Pulled, extra, 72@75c, fine 67@70c; fine supers 62@64c.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was ascribed more to technical causes than to the reflection of opinions or causes bearing on values.

Today there was a considerable body of absorption by uncovered shorts and by new buyers for long account to offset the liquidation which was caused by the events of the last few days. There was a near enough balance between these opposing forces to bring prices back over their own course and to lead to considerable unsettlement of sentiment in consequence. The professional traders felt the pulse of the market eagerly and their shifting of position had much to do with the variations of the price current.

Yesterday's closing break in prices evidently disturbed holders of stocks in widely extended fields. Lenders of money on stock collateral apparently shared this uneasiness to an extent which prompted calls for additional margins and in some instances precipitated liquidation. Later rallies developed smaller offerings, although the demand for stocks at the recovered level proved meager and cautious.

One party in the speculation remained uncertain whether the selling on account of the apprehension of which the anti-trust program had spent its force and whether unpropitious factors were satisfactorily cleared up to open the way for renewed advances. The other party feared the over extension of the short interest and possible embarrassment in getting back stocks sold short.

The additional engagements of gold for export made a continuing drain on the cash holdings of the New York banks and the movement of currency from the interior implied by the maintained rate of New York exchange rate at Chicago does not insure an entire offset to that movement. The preparations for the December money settlements which call for an estimated total of $90,000,000 in New York had no appreciable effect on the local money market.

A good showing of October net earnings helped some of the railroads, notably Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Rock Island and Wabash preferred held some strength on deal rumors.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value, $3,320,000.

United States 4's registered declined ¼ per cent on call.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $884,169,549; silver dollars $487,058,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,982,000, silver certificates outstanding $487,038,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $2,687,774, current liabilities $110,196,353; working balance in the treasury offices $26,533,680, in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $36,325,665; subsidiary silver coin $6,106,685; minor coin $1,272,188, total balance in general fund $82,709,172.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railway today issued warrants for the new $50,000,000 of common stock authorized at the shareholders' meeting October 7th. The stock is offered to shareholders at $125 per share, a premium of $25. The right to subscribe expires January 5 next.

TO BE TRIED UNDER ANTI-BETTING LAW

OAKLAND, Nov. 29.—Bookmaker Charles Brown, arrested in conjunction with Ed D. Martin on a charge of violating the anti-gambling law on November 27th by taking a bet for $2 on a horse called Rose Cherry, was held to answer before the superior court this morning by Police Judge Samuels. Bail has been fixed at $1000. The case against Martin has been dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

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500	Baird	.18
400	Blair	.42
1000	Cell	3.00
1000	Canadian Pacific	.52
2000	Coalinga Crown	.25
100	Coalinga Pacific	8.00
5000	California Diamond	Bid
500	Del Rey	.21
250	De Luxe	3.35
500	Echo	.35
1000	East Puente	3.25
3000	Elsinore	.10
200	Fresno & S. F.	.45
1000	Fifty Seven	.25
200	Federal	Bid
1000	Great Western	.50
1000	Great Divide	.15
1000	S. N. O. Crude	.15
500	Gold Tip	.35
1000	Gypsy	.25
20000	Hartford Sanger	Bid
200	Illinois Crude	Bid
2000	Johnson	.50
1000	Jade	.20
500	Jumbo	.60
18	Knob Hill	12.50
500	Kern Canyon	.45
1000	Liberty	.14
1000	Lady Washington	.14
200	Lucile	12.00
200	Muriel	.50
3000	Mays	.25
3500	Madison	.12
2000	Marion	1.50
1000	Mountain Girl	.25
1000	Mt. Diablo	1.00
500	N. Y. Coalinga	.36
1000	Newport Bay	.06
1000	Netherlands	.75
250	North Pole (owns Blue Moon ground)	1.50
5000	North Coalinga	Bid
6000	New Bedford	.25
10	Opal	21.00
1000	Portola	.12½
500	Pluto	.32½
1000	Pyramid	.25
500	Pacific States	.66
500	Premier	.60
50	Producers	3.50
650	Red Top	.80
1000	Revenue	Bid
500	Rice Ranch	1.16
100	Rico	2.50
1000	Sapphire	.50
2000	San Diego Coalinga	.25
1000	Seneca	1.15
1000	South Pole	.25
1000	Section 25	20.00
200	San Juan	.85
20	S. F. McKittrick	34.00
150	Silver Tip	3.10
500	Section Seven	.50
1000	Tannehill	.50
5000	Templor McKittrick	.08
3000	Templor Ranch	.16
1000	Twenty Two	.17
1000	Unity	.75
1000	Valley	1.55
1000	Visalia Non Assessable	.25
1000	Ventura Development	.09½
500	Wabash	Bid
500	Ward	2.75
1000	Walker	.30

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

600	Haynes Copper	.85
500	Jerome Development	.60
1000	Submarine	.50
1000	Spring Tire	.16
500	Palo Verde Mexico	Bid
500	Western Specialty	.50

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4000	Aladdin (Burr)	.12
100	Amy	2.00
500	Amazon Coalinga	Bid
1000	Baird	.15
500	Bear Creek	Bid
3000	Call	2.50
2500	Canadian Queen	Bid
2000	Canadian Pacific	Bid
5000	Jade	.16
500	Los Angeles Coalinga	Bid
1000	Majestic	Bid
1000	Mt. Diablo	.65
200	Opal	13.50
500	Pacific States Pet.	Bid
500	Red Top	.70
500	Section Seven	Bid
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 18th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz, also Abadin Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 13492. Superior Court, County of Fresno, Department No. 1.
P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant, Summons.
A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595, Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche I. Mitchel, administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, in room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, which said office the said undersigned selects as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.
BLANCHE I. MITCHEL,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.
Date of first publication, November 28, 1909.

NOTICE OF AN ASSESSMENT

Office of the Twenty-two Oil Company (a corporation), having its principal place of business at Rooms 7 & 8, Fiske Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said corporation held at its principal place of business as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable to J. G. Roberts, treasurer of said company, at Madera, California, on or before January 20th, 1910.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day fixed as above will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "36" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "36" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "36" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. L. WARLOW, Secretary.
November 18th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.
GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

MEETING NOTICES

D. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

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$5.00 PER ACRE—Great wheat country. 100 acre farms in the rich delta of the Sonora river, near American line in Mexico, between Southern Pacific and sea; most excellent climate, deep garden soil. Corn, wheat, cotton, beans, alfalfa, dates, oranges, lemons, all vegetable products. Good market. 150,000 acres now opened to American farmers. First 10,000 acres at $5 per acre, half cash. This is really $100 land. See or write us immediately.
C. M. WOOSTER COMPANY,
702 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

CHOICE 40 ACRES FOR $10,000
13 ACRES alfalfa, 10 peaches, 10 fine plums, 6 vineyard, house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house, farm tools, wagon, buggy, harness, mower, rake, 2 horses, cow, chickens, household and kitchen furniture. Big bargain.
40 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, $5000
FENCED and cross fenced, house, barn, windmill and shade, very best stand.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE
20 SOLID alfalfa, $3000. Terms.
40 SOLID alfalfa, $5500. Terms.
80 SOLID alfalfa, $9500. Terms.
40 ALFALFA, with buildings, $5000.
20 VINES and orchard, $3500. Terms.
20 VINES, buildings, $3500. Snap.
20—15 raw land, 5 alfalfa, $3000.
10—5 alfalfa, balance raw, $2000.
10 ORCHARD and alfalfa, house, barn, pumping plant, 2 horses, cow, chickens, farm tools, $2000, $1250 cash.
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$12,000—40 acres 3 miles east of Fowler, 30 acres Muscats, 1¼ Thompsons, 5 acres Muir peaches, 8 room house, barn and sheds, corral, 1 wagon, 1 yard truck, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 4500 trays, 100 sweat boxes, 1 surrey and harness, 1 buggy and harness. Acetylene gas plant, stock in the Independent telephone line from Fowler. Terms $2500 cash, balance payable $1000 per year at 7 per cent interest.

$6000—20 acres, excellent home, large house and barn, mostly alfalfa, three miles from Fresno. One-third cash.

$2100—20 acres, 10 acres 2 year old Thompsons, 1½ alfalfa, 1½ years old; balance vacant, 3 room house, barn, shed and chicken house, ten miles out; one-third cash.
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.,
2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres, near Kearney, 18 Thompsons, balance alfalfa. Price $3000.
80 ACRE vineyard east of Fresno, three years old. $10,000.
40 ACRES near Sunnyside, 10 acres alfalfa, balance level. $100 per acre.
IF YOU want a ranch house or lots we have it at right price and on terms to suit. If you want to sell or exchange your property it will pay you to see us at once.
W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1425.

A RARE CHANCE
MODERN 7 ROOM house and 3 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only $2800.
TO TRADE—5 room house, value $1800, for acre lot.
40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings. Price $7000, cash $5000.
TO RENT
SEE US FOR office rooms in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J and Tulare Sts.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1514 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—New five room cottage, bath and pantry, modern plumbing, gas and electricity, tinted walls, lot 58x160, garage 14x18, orange, fruit and shade trees, one street from North Park car, excellent surroundings, Owner leaving. 556 Van Ness.

FOR SALE—By owner, 2 lots and 2 houses. Inquire 1815 Belmont.

TO TRADE by owner, 80 acres for city property. Phone Main 888.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT

20 ACRES oranges, 10 years old; house, barn, pumping plant, for $20,000, ½ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

WE HAVE some of best buys in city in town lots.

A FINE VINEYARD, peach and apricot orchard at a price that cannot be equaled. 18 acres Muscats, 6 acres peaches and apricots, orange, lemon, olive and grape fruit trees; 8 room house, barn, tool and buggy house, pumping plant and water right, 5000 trays, 200 sweat boxes, 160 picking boxes, cows, calves, hogs, etc. 18 acres alfalfa, 18 acres pasture. All for only 12,000, 3½ miles from Fresno.

WHERE CAN you find a small alfalfa ranch better than this?
40 ACRES all alfalfa, 5 room house, barn, good water right, located 10 miles from Fresno, for only $5000.

LIST YOUR country or city property with us. We can sell it for you quickly.

WE WRITE INSURANCE
HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES near Del Rey, improved, the best and a bargain, on easy terms.
20 ACRES alfalfa, fine stand, small house and barn. A snap in comparison with surrounding values.
5 ACRE suburban home, A 1 Must sell, your own terms.
LAND NEAR Caruthers in subdivisions. The price is right and the terms will please you.
IN ADDITION to the few places mentioned we have a large list of good buys.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN
1142 J St.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 16, Republican.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch, will sell in two 20 acre pieces if desired. Houses, barns, etc. Price $10,000, N. Sakomato, Clovis, Cal.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale, also land rented for pasture. Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

40 ACRES orange land near Greel. This is an extra fine piece of land fully protected from frosts. You can't appreciate the true value of this land until you have seen it. Only $100 per acre.
RAW LAND in 20 or 40 acre tracts, with good water right, only 6 miles from Fresno, $60 per acre. Easy terms.
20 ACRES of first class vineyard. 10 acres Malagas, 4 acres Sultanas, 4 acres Zinfandels, same peaches. $5250, ½ cash. This is a heavy producing place.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

DO YOU want to build? Our residence locations are the best in Fresno. Careful buyers always have us show them our best listings.
IT DOES not matter whether you want a location in the city limits or outside, we have them.
WE LIKEWISE have houses, bungalows, cottages, all styles in all locations. Just see us about the property you want.
WE LOAN money flat rate. You repay it in monthly installments. The best loan offered.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner: 6 room cottage, north part of town, new, strictly modern, Cottage, Box 38, Republican.

SMITH & CONNELLY
$1700—6 room cottage, 2 lots, extra fine shade, fenced for chickens. Only $350 down, balance easy.
$1400—5 room cottage near Santa Fe. Lots 45x150, barn, shade and fruit. Part cash.
$1300—7 room cottage with tankhouse and barn, 2 lots. An old house for some one to fix up. Small payment.
$1750—6 room cottage, 2 lots, close to car line, $500 cash.
$1500—Fine 4 room cottage, large rooms, lots 60x140, fine shade, all around. Easy terms, $250 cash.
$5500—40 acres; 5 acres peaches 1 year; 16 acres peaches, apricots and figs in bearing; 18 acres alfalfa and grain; 5 room house, good barn, $2000 cash or will trade equity for city property clear.
40 ACRES solid Muscats, $12,000. All first class, $5000 cash, or city property, balance $1000 yearly with interest at 6 per cent.
40 ACRE alkali dairy with buildings, horses, cows and tools, all complete. Looks bad, but a money maker for the man with little money. A good place to start and buy something better with the profits. Only $3500, part cash and easy terms.
$5500—A first class 30 acres of young peaches. Will produce 30 tons, close to market. Part cash, balance 5 years.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1157 J St. Phone Main 608.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A VINEYARD
EXCELLENT 40 acre vineyard and orchard with A1 improvements, buildings and equipment, fine location. Will trade for good Fresno property.

ALSO HAVE several alfalfa propositions that will bring quick returns for sale and trade.

CALL, WRITE phone or telegraph today.
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Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg

ALFALFA LAND
40 ACRES in center of Hite land district. Price only $50 per acre. Adjoining lands selling at $50 to $100 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard, near Del Rey. By owner. Address C. R., Box 38, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres 8 miles out; 8 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedless vineyard and 32 acres just sown alfalfa, first class. Price $3000, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

FOR SALE—10 acres in alfalfa, near city. Will sell 5 acres if desired. We still have some choice twenties and forties in our Clovis tract that can be had at a bargain. See us before buying.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

40 ACRES alfalfa, A1 stand, never pastured, 1½ miles from Barstow school, $125 per acre.
40 ACRES 5 miles from town, 26 acres orchard, 5 acres alfalfa, $4800.
80 ACRES first class stand, good soil, fenced, 2 large barns, hay derricks, plenty of water, $125 per acre.
160 ACRES 3 miles from town, 95 acres improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, Church water and pumping plant. Will trade for dairy. $30,000.
20 ACRES in Poppy Colony, 17½ acres Thompson Seedless, $4500.
THIS IS only a few of the places we have to choose from, large and small, prices right, good terms.
CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St, Phone Main 887.

40 ACRES good land. A bargain at $2200.
20 ACRES—13 in good alfalfa, $2100.
40 ACRES good land all improved in vines and trees, close to Fresno. Will take part payment in town property. Price $12,000.
I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, trays, boxes, implements, horse, cow and chickens. A good home for $5000. Will take house in Fresno as part payment.
CITY PROPERTY
GOOD 6 ROOM house, $2000.
5 ROOM house, $1400.
5 ROOM house on K St., $1600.
6 ROOM house on M St., $2500.
3 LOTS on Van Ness with some improvements, $1050.
CHAS. ERICKSEN, 1140 J St.

SOME FINE BARGAINS
25 ACRES of good land, 5 acres peach trees, 6 h. p. pumping plant, 2 houses, No. 1, 5 roomed and new, No. 2, 4 roomed, fine barn. A snap for $3150. Terms.
20—All Muscat vines, fine location, $6000.
10 ACRES, small family orchard, balance in alfalfa, house and barn. No. 1 land. $2500.
5—All in peach trees, 4 roomed house, good barn, dirt cheap at $1500.
20—All in No. 1 bearing peach trees, 5 roomed house, barn, cutting sheds, all implements, trays and boxes, fine income. $6000.
5—Near town, water and ditches on land, level, sandy loam soil, $100 per acre. $125 down, 6 per cent interest.
ACRE LOTS joining city on east, $500, ¼ down.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw. $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres young alfalfa, easy terms.
40 ACRES good fruit or alfalfa land, long time.
20 AND 40 ACRE lots east of Fresno, extra choice soil for all kinds of grapes and fruits, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1042 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard, Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES—30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vacant, house and big barn. East Selma. Price $6500, $2500 cash.
40 ACRES—26 acres peaches, 13 acres vines, 4000 trays, 80 sweat boxes, close to town. Price $12,000, $4000 cash.
60 ACRES, price $6000. Can be bought without any cash payment.
20 ACRES—5¼ acres trees, 1¼ acres Sultana, 10 acres Muscats, 3 acres alfalfa, small house and barn. Price $5000 $2000 cash.
FOR FULL particulars address
SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

Sing a song of sixpence,
Pocket full of dough;
Lots of happy farmers,
Standing in a rough;
When the harvest's over,
They all begin to sing,
Land's the best investment,
The farmer still is king.

FORTY ACRES of vineyard. 23 acres Muscats; 10 acres Thompson Seedless; 6 acres grain and alfalfa. Three miles southwest of Fresno.

TWENTY ACRES of rich alfalfa land. 15 acres in good stand, balance raw. Located seven miles west of Fresno, in the great alfalfa lands. Alfalfa lands are going fast, so take advantage of this. Price $2200.

TEN ACRES of solid Thompson Seedless vines, three miles northeast of Fresno, for $3600. This place will give as many tons per acre as any place in the county.

HOUSES

NEW, MODERN, eight room house, on U street. Price $6000.

WE HAVE a six room house on Poplar avenue for $1350, that pays $15 per month rent. You may have this for $500 cash, balance easy.

A GOOD FIVE room house on T street, in one of the best residence districts in the city, for $4000.

WE HAVE two six room houses on Washington avenue, lots 50x150 each, which we are selling cheap. Drop in and get terms.

EXCHANGE

WHAT HAVE YOU to trade? We have two houses east of the Santa Fe railroad which bring $26 per month rent at the present time. We want $2500 for the two places. If your proposition looks good to us we will trade you. Come in and tell us what you have. Remember we have houses which pay better than 9 per cent net. We have other property to trade, All kinds of trades.

LOTS

2 LOTS on P street, 50x150, $1400.

4 LOTS on Calaveras avenue, $400 each.

8 LOTS on R street, $350 each.

6 LOTS on S street, $400 each.

4 LOTS on Clark street, $350 each.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
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PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 38, Republican.

40 ACRES 4 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1500, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—I will exchange good clear property in or near Los Angeles for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—From owner, 20 acres 6 year old vineyard, good buildings, trays and boxes, fine producer, 3 miles out. Small payment down. Main 3029.

FOR TRADE—65 acres first class alfalfa land to trade for Fresno residence property. Land is checked and has good water right. Price $65 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

A GOOD SPECULATION
640 ACRES first class alfalfa land 7 miles of railroad, good water right. Price only $25 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—
640 ACRES, fine eucalyptus land, heavy black soil, all level, under canal, $25 per acre.
160 ACRES near Caruthers, $50 per acre, easy terms. Will divide.
5 ROOM hard finished house, Poplar Ave., $1900, easy terms.
7 ROOM house and 4 lots in Prather's addition, $1400.
2 ACRES with 5 room house, horse, buggy and harness, $2700.
2 LOTS on P St. near Tulare, $700.
2 LOTS on White Ave., 1 block car line, $225 each, $20 down, $10 per month.
KITTRELL AND NEES
1144 J St.

10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings; 2 miles east, good land, $5000 easy terms.
10 ACRES near Fowler 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family orchard and berries, 7 acres alfalfa, 4 cows, house, farming implements, buildings, $2700.
40 ACRES alfalfa, near Rolinda, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, $5000, terms.
22½ ACRES fine location, fine buildings, $7000, terms.
30 ACRES alfalfa. Kearney Ave., fenced, good buildings, $4250. Terms.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4250. Terms
160 ACRES 11 miles east, Muscats and Malagas, good buildings, fully equipped very productive, income $8000 to $10,000 Price $26,000, $16,000 cash, balance easy terms.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND, with water, on easy terms, east of city.
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QUALITY COLONY
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THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
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IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $65 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

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STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville, $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best, 4 years' time, low interest. Maps furnished and descriptions on application.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

FOR SALE—Stock

AUCTION — Carload of draft horses, mules and driving horses, sale Saturday December 4, at 1 p. m., corner Fresno and A, opposite Kearney.

FOR SALE—One first class span of mules. 1150 M street, F. J. Meacham, Phone Black 2052.

FOR SALE—10 good cows, Harvey, at end of Angus.

FOR SALE—Gentle young driving horse, buggy and harness. 331 Abby St.

FOR SALE—A registered Durham bull and six Durham heifers. Address Selma Land Co.

FOR SALE—3 good horses. 3173 Fresno Ave. Owner going away.

FOR SALE—3 young gentle milch cows. East side Elm and North Aves. John Murphy.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. H. Hender, corner Elm and Washington Aves.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

ONE ALL ROUND horse, one 2 horse wagon. 469 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

LOST

STOLEN—Racycle No. 78400, 22 inch blue frame. Parties known. Leave at this office.

LOST—On K St., between Stanislaus and postoffice, lady's open faced gold watch Return to 1436 K St. and receive reward.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup, answers name "Budie." Main 2433. Reward.

LOST—White bull pup, brown spot on one ear, sore on top of head, tail docked. Notify 1035 P St.

LOST—On Railroad Ave., between Fowler and Fresno, lady's handbag containing money and other articles. H. Boghossian, R. D. No. 2, Box 32, Fowler.

LOST—Gent's gold watch, Hamilton. Return 1435 K. Reward.

LOST—On Saturday, list of names and addresses. Please return List, Box 41, Republican office.

LOST—Sunday, November 13, on cemetery road or Braly Ave., lady's Japanese mink muff. Leave at Iversen & Harvey's, Reward.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name "Tootsie." Finder please notify Q. M. Matthews, cor. Forthcamp and Olive, or phone Main 2171 L, after 6 p. m. Reward.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's open face gold watch. City clerk's office.

FOUND—A place to have hats remodeled fur turbans made to order with your old furs, Mrs. Marie Orr, 119 Thesta Main 1488.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—3 horses, 2 red roan, 1 bay, and 1 dark sorrel with white star on forehead. Notify Nick Kuzmich or Phone Sub. 2431.

ESTRAYED—From Clovis, two horses, one young gray with white face, other roan. Return to Clovis Livery Stable. Reward.

ESTRAYED—From pasture, corner of Chestnut and Lincoln Aves., one yellow Jersey yearling steer. Albert Savory, R. R. 2, Oleander.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse, 1200 lbs. Phone Benham, Main 571.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—1 sow and 7 pigs, corner Belmont and Empire Aves. C. Bowers.

TAKEN UP—2 mules and 2 horses. North Ave., 2 miles east of Railroad Ave. H. M. Wash.

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FASHIONABLE dressmaking, children's up to date suits a specialty, moderate prices. Suite No. 1, The Spencer, 1033 K St., near postoffice. Mrs. Watson.

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WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.
HALE-LOFFTUS & CO.
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FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Furnished 5 roomed cottage Inquire corner Fresno and White Ave.

FOR RENT—A neat 5 room cottage. Call Main 2879.

FOR RENT—5 room unfurnished house. Phone State 1931.

FOR RENT—4 room house at 2931 Monroe Ave.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Five room cottage, three blocks from postoffice. Gas and electric lights; also new furniture for sale. Address Cottage, Box 31, Republican.

FOR RENT—Outside flat in Forsyth Blk. New furniture and baby buggy for sale. 308 Forsyth Bldg.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2555 Washington Ave. Phone Main 3848.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, 5 rooms, furnished, 120 Abby St.

WANTED—3 or 4 room cottage, no children. H. P., Box 14, Republican.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house. Apply 280 Froelich Ave.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Front room furnished, close to car. 160 Diamond St.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, 381 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments, 1430 I St. No children.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas and wood stoves. All conveniences. 658 H St.

FOR RENT — Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms. 1360 K.

FOR RENT —Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen, 731 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with bath. 1514 Stanislaus, near 1.

FURNISHED rooms at 1252 L. Main 3044.

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FRONT ROOM with board, stove furnished. 824 M St.

HOUSEKEEPING suite furnished complete. National House, 1116 I St. Reference required.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 545 K St.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, $7 per month. Apply 124 Thesta.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, near Santa Fe packing houses, cheap. 623 Angus.

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FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, $5 per month. 205 J St.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 1428 J St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

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FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT OR SALE—150 acres grain land, 1 mile west of Sanger. Dr. Meux, Fresno, Cal.

FOR RENT—40 acres vineyard and orchard. Address J. H., Sanger, R. R. 1, Box 90.

FOR RENT—10 acres close to the city limits. all improved. Apply Room 7, Short Bldg. Hutchison & Hutchison.

FOR RENT—500 acres, sub-irrigated, hay or grain land. Owner will furnish seed. Apply at once. Haber Bros. Co., 1140 J St.

FOR RENT—40 acres alfalfa. 3028 Washington.

FOR RENT—40 or 120 acres, good grain land, 1-5 share rent. Telephone Main 2201 Y or call 682 Raisina St.

TO RENT—67 acres near Hughson, Stanislaus county; forty alfalfa; house, barn, well. Box 483, Coalinga, Cal.

FOR RENT—620 acres of good grain land ¾ mile from warehouse and railway station. For particulars apply to M. W. Muller, 1033 J St., Fresno.

FOR RENT—20 acres for grain, near town. Inquire at Knapp's store, Fresno and T Sts.

FOR RENT—A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday and Sunday. Inquire at the hall.

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OUTLOOK FOR BASKETBALL SEASON AT BIG COLLEGES

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING by the activity of the coaches and players at the big universities in the east and west, it looks as if basketball will be given greater impetus this season than has been the case in many years. Several universities that abolished the game have again taken it up. Among them is Georgetown. At the end of last season the sport was sidetracked on account of lack of funds, but after the money question had been cleared it was found that enough was left over to continue the sport. This announcement by the authorities of the southern college is of great interest to the basketball playing institutions, as Georgetown always figures in a southern trip by the northern teams.

Yale is expected to put up a strong fight for college honors this season. While Eli has lost Eddie Van Vleck as center, the coaches have any number of good subs left, while Fred Murphy will also be eligible this year, as he did not play last season. The team was not much to brag about last season, but the freshmen made a good record and are a likely bunch of players. Sullivan ought to make a varsity forward this season, as he was about the fastest freshman forward last year.

Princeton rarely ever turns out a good basketball team, although individually the Tigers have some of the best players in collegiate circles on the team. Veeder, who played guard last year and also played forward, is a star man and a crack shot in the matter of caging the ball. On another team his record would be much better, but he succeeded in landing in the first five point scorers. The team will practically be the same as last year, but there is a great deal of room for improvement, and this may come in time under good coaching.

It looks as if Pennsylvania will experience considerable difficulty in whipping together a strong five this season.

The Blue and Red team will be minus the services of the famous Kienath, one of the best basketball players any university ever had, and the two guards, McCrudden and Kiefeber. McNichol, Hough and Spier are left, however, while Miller, captain of this year's football team, also showed up well last year in the few games that he played. This in itself is a good nucleus for a varsity team, and, with the addition of a few more good men the Quakers ought to make a fairly good showing.

The prospects for a strong team at Columbia are very bright. Captain Ted Kiendl has two of last year's subs and one regular left to help him out. With Mahon and himself for forwards, these two positions will be well taken care of. Murray Lee displayed such good form last year at guard that he will no doubt be a regular man this year. Benson, a regular last year, will probably play the other guard, although he is a fine forward. The biggest problem will be to fill Ryan's place at center, as no first class man has yet shown himself for that position. Spencer will play there if no one else shows better form, but he will hardly be able to cope with the other college centers. Columbia will have an extensive schedule this season, including Yale, Princeton, Rochester, Cornell, Penn, Georgetown, Massachusetts Tech, Fordham, Navy, Lehigh and others.

Dartmouth fell down in her games last year and will be without the services of Shildmiller this year, so that much cannot be expected of its team. The Hanover boys, however, may surprise the others by putting a good team in the field with last year's freshman material.

Syracuse has secured a new lease of life, as Sugarman, the great Brooklyn player, has returned to the university and is in better condition than two years ago. With him on the team there is no doubt that the Salt City collegians will show up well, as he is one of the best and surest shots in the basketball world.

Crosby, Cornell's leader, had a few green men last year that he whipped into shape, and it is likely that he will have a fair team this year. He is a first class man himself at any position, and it is up to him to develop some good guards and another forward.

New York university had a fine team last year, and as the lineup will be the same another good season is expected. Fordham usually turns out strong teams, and this year should be no exception. The loss of Captain Fitzpatrick and Siskin, however, will be felt, as two better forwards are hard to find.

Chicago university is right in line for another western basketball championship. Although former Captains Schommer and Georgen are both out of the game for good, a strong nucleus remains upon which to build up another powerful five in Captain Hoffman, Page and Fulkerson, guards; Cleary and Henry, forwards. This squad of veterans will be re-enforced and strengthened by several likely candidates from last year's freshmen five, among whom the most promising are Sauer and Edwards.

"Long John" Schommer is coaching the varsity five this year, and Fred Walker has charge of the freshmen. Schommer's knowledge of the game is profound, and his playing skill is phenomenal. He was center on the varsity teams of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909 and captained the national championship five of 1908. He was the unanimous choice for the All Western five during all four years of his intercollegiate competition and classes as one of the greatest players that ever tossed the pigskin sphere.

Judging by the number of candidates for the Wisconsin varsity five, it looks as if the badgers will have a splendid lot from which to select a strong team. The faculty athletic council has sanctioned a schedule of fourteen games, twelve of which are to be with conference universities.

Changes in Rules.

The national committee of six which was appointed to revise the rules under which basketball is played made many changes. Under the new rules the umpire's duties undergo a slight change. He is not now supposed to watch the man with the ball and his opponent, but the other eight men in the game.

The holding and rough play which have developed as a result of the fact that both the umpires have in the past watched the struggle over the ball will, it is expected, be eliminated by the new ruling. This will also make the referee work harder than ever to catch fouls.

In the future the score keepers will be obliged to compare the score after each goal and in case they do not tally call the referee immediately. The referee must otherwise accept the larger score.

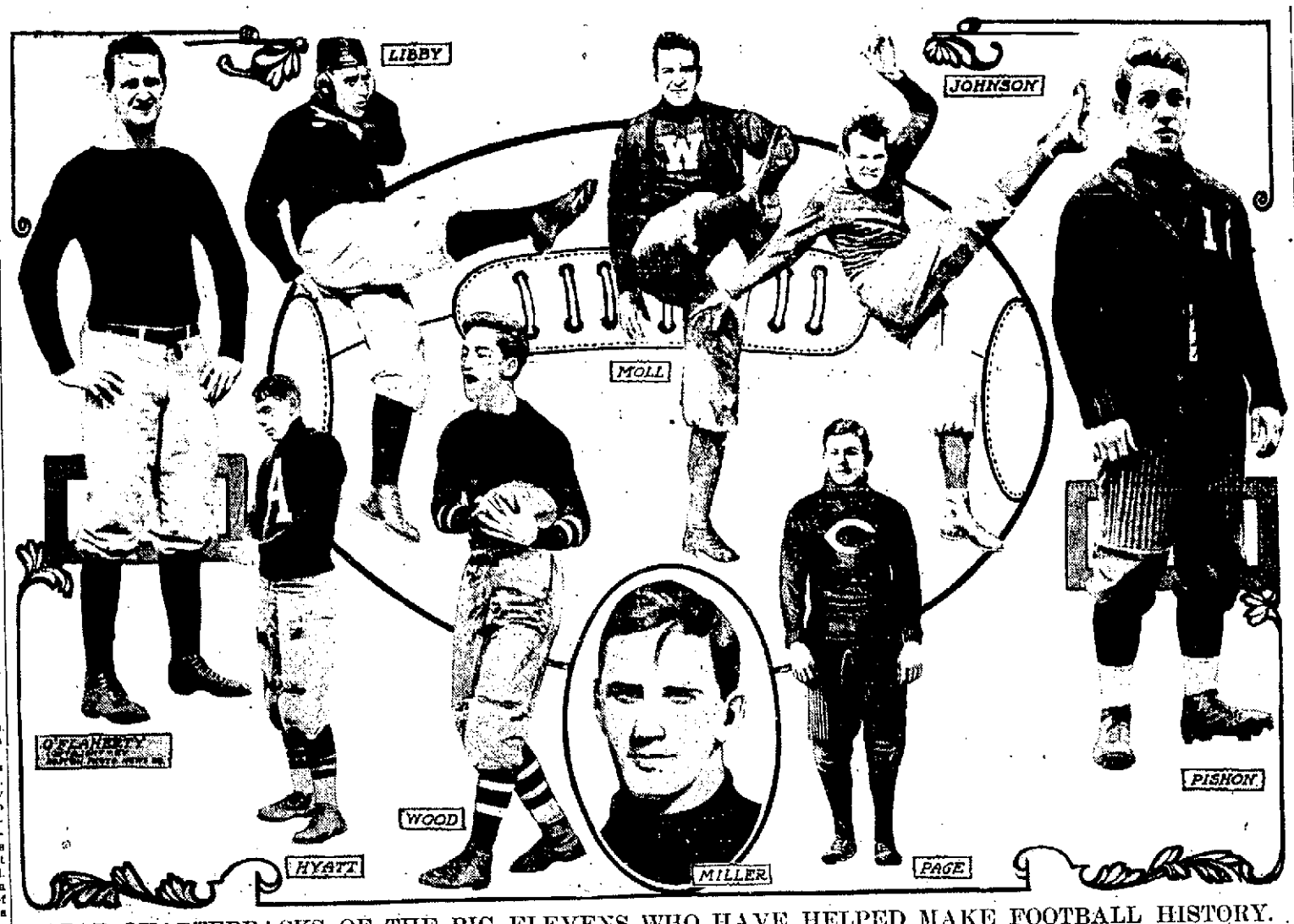
The committee made a change in the rules for dribbling which is of great importance. Now if the player who is dribbling the ball down the field stops and holds the ball at rest in one or both hands he will be obliged to throw it for the goal or to another player. If he wishes to continue the dribble after stopping he must keep the ball bouncing up and down as he stands.

Formerly if three players put their hands on the ball at once the side having two men touch the ball fouled. Now if two players are struggling for possession of the ball a third man who comes into bodily contact with either of them is penalized, but he may reach under them and secure the ball without a foul if he does not touch them.

If the referee calls "Play ball!" and the players for some reason fail to take their places at the end of the minute the referee will throw the ball into the air and the play is started anyway.

An important change was made in the boundary line. In the past the line was inside. Now any player or the ball touching the line at all is outside. The ball is outside if a player standing on the line seizes the ball or it is thrown to him.

Glass backgrounds for the baskets are legalized under the new rules. These have until now been illegal.



STAR QUARTERBACKS OF THE BIG ELEVENS WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE FOOTBALL HISTORY.

The one big proposition that worried the football coaches for the first month or more of the season was the filling of quarterback position. Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Annapolis and Chicago elevens all experienced some difficulty in obtaining a heady player to run the team. As the season advanced several of the newcomers began to show improvement, among them being O'Flaherty of Harvard, Johnson and Howe of Yale, Wood of Cornell and Bergin of Princeton. Of the veterans the showing of Miller of Pennsylvania was about the best. Others who helped make history were Page of Chicago, Midget Pishon of Dartmouth, Moll of Wisconsin, Hyatt of West Point, Libby of Carlisle, Wasmund of Michigan and McGovern of Minnesota.

MISS MARLOWE AS CLEOPATRA.

Classic Revival at New Theater— Antony and Cleopatra Interpreted By Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe

By GEORGE H. PICARD.
[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

THE causes which influenced the directorate of the New theater to select Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" as the work to be presented on the opening night of that splendid playhouse should not be a matter of mystery to even the most unsophisticated. If the decision had been made by popular ballot it is probable that the Bard of Avon would have won by a large majority. It would not have occurred to any one who has a proper respect for the dignity of the English drama that the work of any other playwright, ancient or modern, would have answered quite so well. At the dedication of the most pretentious theater in America, and one of the very best in the world, it was practically essential that an example of the work of the chief dramatist of the language should be accorded the place of honor.

It is also easy enough to understand why a tragedy should have been chosen. A comedy would not have been an appropriate expression of a great endeavor. Let it be tragedy, everybody agreed, and let it be enacted by the most capable players of the present time. That determined, it was but a logical step to Sothern and Marlowe. To these popularly accepted exponents of the Shakespearean drama the leading roles were intrusted, with the expectation that they would receive intelligent treatment at the hands of such conscientious artists.

Why "Antony and Cleopatra?" Why not "Hamlet" or "Othello?" Mr. Sothern has been seen by most theater going Americans in his interpretation of the "melancholy Dane," and many of them have been pleased thereat, even some of those survivors of the old guard who believe there has been no reincarnation of Hamlet since the passing of Edward Loomis Davenport.

After an exhaustive thrashing out of this matter those who had the business in charge decided to present a Shakespearean work which would be a novelty to this generation, and which would at the same time show the capacity of this new house for building up an entire production wholly out of its own resources. No tragedy which could have been selected could have put both actors and audiences to a severer test.

A Very Difficult Proposition.

"Antony and Cleopatra" cannot be made entirely satisfactory to a modern audience. This tragedy contains in its library form a multiplicity of scenes, one excellent edition having forty-two. Some of these scenes have only four or half a dozen lines each. Some scenes run to 200 or 400 lines or more. The first act is commonly printed in five scenes, the second in seven, the third in thirteen, the fourth in fifteen and the fifth in two. The conditions of the modern theater are adapted to many things, but not to such forms and changes as these. "Scenes" are not now "shifted" before the public gaze, with no lowering of lights and with hardly an instant's pause in the constant movement of an act's story. Modern productions are so laden with scenic effect and detail that rapid changes from scene to scene are thought impossible. "Antony and Cleopatra" is much too long for the theater of this day, and on the rare occasions when it has been performed in the last generation or two it has been severely cut. At the New theater it has been severely slashed. The forty-two scenes have been compressed into eleven, and it must be said that much that is essential to the beauty and dignity of the play, even to a proper understanding of it by the general public, has been thrown overboard. The object, of course, was in the suppression of unessential passages, so that the performance might be given within a reasonable limit of time. If the compression is not altogether satisfactory it is because, perhaps, no effort of the kind could give entire satisfaction. Shakespeare was illustrating history. The business of the New theater is to present the dramatic story of the play, and it is perhaps impossible so to condense the text that none of the best passages shall be lost.

Trying to Be Antony and Cleopatra.

Coming now to the subject of the two dominating figures, Antony and Cleopatra, where shall we look for their illusion producing counterparts on the modern stage? It is true that Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern have no very formidable rivals as bearers of the classic banner on our own stage, but it is equally certain that neither of these sterling actors fits in very snugly with the description of the historic personages drawn so clearly in Shakespeare's Roman-Egyptian tragedy. Miss Marlowe has beauty, abundant grace and charm of person and a voice that is sympathetic in the extreme. She recites her lines melodiously, and she moves and poses with admirable grace and ease. But neither her grace, her beauty, the charm of her voice nor the power of her utterance serves in any way to bring to life the ill fated and tempestuous Egyptian queen. One looks in vain for the languorous orientalism, the quick impulses, the violent contrasts of fire and frigidity and the authority and weight of a queen that are so much a part of the character of Cleopatra. These are all in the Cleopatra of Shakespeare, but none of them is in that of Miss Marlowe.

All this is not to say, however, that this always pleasing actress is without some fine moments in the gloomy tragedy. It means, rather, that while she is unmistakably charming as Miss Marlowe in the role of Cleopatra she never ceases to be Miss Marlowe in the picturesque garb of the sorceress of the Nile.

As Antony Mr. Sothern's portrayal comes as a pleasant surprise. In the scene with Eros immediately after the news of the queen's supposed death his acting is a revelation to those who have never given him credit for consummate dramatic achievement. Not cast in a heroic mold, without the weight and power which belong to the character and which give it the requisite dignity, Mr. Sothern manages to invest the role of Antony with a realism that is wonderfully effective.

A Promising Beginning.

It must be said of A. E. Anson, the young actor who appears as Octavius Caesar, that he is the one who seems alone to catch the spirit of the verse and to breathe into his part something of the tumultuous and passionate earnestness that should dominate the tragedy in its entirety. In these initial performances at the New theater his endeavors have been full of promise for the future, for he has demonstrated that he has an understanding of the demands of Shakespearean acting which is very rare at the present day.

MISS ADAMS AN EVANGELIST.

Maude Adams has been hailed with many names of praise, but not until recently as an evangelist. The editor of the Detroit News has, however, now given her this title, saying: "Miss Maude Adams is a traveling evangelist of the pure and tender and true in human life, and no one could go out from her great meetings without the thrill of refreshed ideals and eyes a little clearer for the seeing of the deep beauties possible in the life of every home. Maude Adams has made thousands upon thousands of husbands look twice at their wives to see if they had not overlooked a Maggie Wylie, and she has made thousands of wives look at their husbands to see if they have been the best inspiration to their John Shands."

MARIE DORO AS A DRAMATIC CRITIC.

Miss Marie Doro, who has been abroad for some little time and is still in London, writes that the most interesting play she has seen there is F. Anstey's farce comedy, "The Brass Bottle." Miss Doro's letter says:

"'The Brass Bottle' is an up to date 'Arabian Nights' and shows how embarrassing it would be if fairy tales really came true. A poor young man who is the center of the story is the unwilling victim of the kindness of a genie that comes out of an old bottle and then takes possession of things.

"Of course little morals run all through it. Symbolism is perhaps the chief trait of the comedy. It is the kind of play to see which seems almost a lark. It's just to sit, watch and enjoy, and you don't want to laugh quietly; you want to scream. The man who plays the genie must have a tremendous sense of humor. It seems as if that is the most important part in the whole play.

"One great virtue of the performance in London is that the genie when he comes out of the bottle speaks in a perfectly natural manner when he is speaking English and only chants when he talks in his own language. There isn't as much mystery over the play as humor. It is always funny."

ADVICE FROM BILLIE BURKE.

Miss Billie Burke, who is touring during the present season with Charles Frohman's presentation of "Love Watches," has uttered some sage and comforting advice to red haired girls in the matter of dress. "When you select materials for a dress," she says, "be governed in your choice of color by the color of your eyes, not of your hair. My dressmaker in London chose all sorts of shades and colors which I've never thought it possible that a red haired woman could wear, and I told her so."

"Oh," said she, "the color of your hair doesn't matter. It's your eyes that we must consider in getting either a match or a proper contrast."

BELLEW'S FEAT.

Kyrle Bellew has accomplished a hitherto unparalleled feat. He has taught his leading lady, Gladys Hanson, to speak her lines in "The Builder of Bridges" without a trace of southern accent. Off the stage Miss Hanson has the soft Georgian drawl in its most extreme form. Her home is in Atlanta. Mr Bellew declines to take the credit for this extraordinary triumph over lingual habit to himself. He says it illustrates Miss Hanson's unusually deep power of dramatic portrayal and is the only case of this kind that he has ever heard of.

MR. SOTHERN AS ANTONY.

Americans Like Clean Plays

The Louisville Courier-Journal, commenting upon an unpleasant play which had just been seen in Louisville, advances the belief that the time has come when managers should realize that clean, wholesome plays are what the American public wants. It says:

"The morals and tastes of the public, even of the theater going public, are not reflected in a show of this kind. A week before the slum drama came to Louisville Miss Adams in a play by Barrie, as clean and as charming as any Barrie play ever presented by the leading interpreter of his leading characters, appeared upon the local stage, and the capacity of the theater was insufficient to accommodate the number of persons who wished to attend all four of the performances to be given.

"Morbid curiosity or tolerance of coarseness, pictorial and oral, leads a great many persons to the show which parades a procession of the criminal and the vicious element, but a very much larger public than that which buys tickets to dabble in the slime of the slums is glad to go to see a clean and uplifting performance. It is this fact rather than the laws of the land, the quarreling of critics or the morals of the purveyors that keeps the stage, on a whole, fairly clean and that keeps upon the stage at least a few examples of dramatic art which bid for the interest of healthy minded and cultivated persons, while the shows stimulate the interest of a smaller class."

HOW BELLEW LEARNED REPOSE.

Kyrle Bellew tells the story of his learning to stand still upon the stage, which he says is one of the most difficult things that confronted him at the outset of his stage career. He was playing a small role in a play in which a famous English actor of the old school was the star. During the rehearsal of a scene which the two had together the star began to show signs of uneasiness, and at last, breaking off, he produced a piece of chalk from his pocket and, bending down, to Mr. Bellew's amazement, drew a small circle about him. "Now," he said, "play this scene in that circle. You've got to learn to stand still on the stage, and I may as well tell you that it took me twenty-two years to learn it."

"The importance of knowing how to stand still," Mr. Bellew says, "is that it not only increases the efficiency and finish of the actor's own performance, but saves him from destroying the performance of others, for any movement, however slight, will distract the eye of the audience from the actor who is entitled for the moment to hold it."

John Drew's Outside Door

John Drew is one of the few veteran actors who continue to be amused by the tricks and artifices that produce the effects of stageland. Most players become so accustomed to these things that they do not notice them. But in John Drew the eternal boy survives, which is perhaps the secret of much of his charm. Recently he was standing in the wings preparing to go on in his new success, "Inconstant George," talking with a friend who was not connected with the stage. Suddenly he said, "Pay attention and you will now see how the outside door is closed on the stage." At that moment the property man lifted the lid of an enormous flat chest, used to pack and transport the big frames in which photographs of the actors and play are displayed in theater lobbies and in hotels. "Now," said Mr. Drew, recognizing the cue, "have entered the exterior portal." And at that, bang, dropped the heavy lid. The noise behind the scenes was deafening, but in front it reached the audience only as the proper noise of a door closed in decision, but not in anger. Mr Drew broke into a laugh. "It always delights me," he said. "I don't think I shall ever get used to it." And, pausing the proper interval for his passage through an imaginary hall, he entered the scene door and made his appearance with hat and overcoat.

INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS.

English Critics Think They Help Game Greatly.

The English sporting periodicals are starting a campaign in favor of more international fights. The news of the exodus of a large number of good American lads was hailed both here and on the continent with joy. It is a good thing to set up the fighters of one nation against another. It broadens the game and broadens the men. The style of the fighters is different, and it gives the English audience a more satisfactory show to see an American and a Briton fight than to see two men of the same class and the same style go against each other.

As Sporting Life says: "Let 'em all come. International battles do more to advance the interests of the game than any amount of interneche warfare, and it is to be hoped that each and every one of the visitors will be accommodated with a match ere the season closes."

SHOOTING FOLLY AS IT FLIES

A SENSITIVE SPIRIT.

Junkman: "Rags! Rags! Rags!"
Tatterdon Torne: "Don't yer git so all fired personal in your remarks!"

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Employer: "Great heavens! What does this mean, Ledyer?"
Ledyer: "Well, sir, when I spoke to you about increase of salary you said you didn't see why I couldn't get on with what I had seven years ago. I thought I would show you."

THE ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.

Weary Raggles: "Any derg there, Tomlins?"
Tired Tomlins: "Nuthin' but a sign. It sez, 'Look out fur the derg!'"
Weary Raggles: "Well, it's lucky yer kin read, fur here it comes!"

AN IMPROVED PLAN.

Charlie's appetite for cigarettes became so ravenous that one cigarette at a time failed to satisfy his cravings. Happening to think of a fife he had, he put it to use in the above manner.

RAPID EDUCATION.

"You wouldn't guess it from looking at that burglar that he went through one of our leading colleges."

"No, I wouldn't. Did he take high honors?"

"No. He only took some rare books and a few gold pens. He went through it in his profession as a burglar."

HIS THANKSGIVING PLEA.

"Ma, do I have to wait till all the grownup folks have had their dinner?"

"Of course you do."

"Why don't you make pa wait once in awhile? He's always kickin' 'cause he ain't got no appetite."

HER REASON.

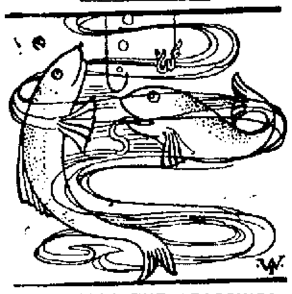
"He is such an odd man. I wonder why she married him."

"To get even, I suppose."

SURE TO SLIP.

"Old Ticker says he can't see the joke in placing a banana peel on the sidewalk."

"Oh, I guess he will tumble after awhile."



WHO DOES THE BRAGGING?

"Which one of those fishermen up there is doing all that bragging?"

"He's the one we're getting all the bait from."

HADN'T ANY FRIENDS.

"You will have to get some one to recommend you."

"Can't, mister. Everybody around here is kin to me."

BEFORE HE CROWED.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"Find out how much my neighbors had."

A NEW KIND.

"Do you mean to say that you are a real live cowboy?"

"That is the profession I follow for a living."

"Is it possible? I have been with you for half a day and you haven't spoken a line of magazine dialect."

GAVE THE IMPRESSION.

"Is he much of a lawyer?"

"Considerable. I should judge he wrote the constitution to hear him talk about it."

WORTH TWICE AS MUCH.

He—I don't want anything, really, but here's a dollar for your pretty eyes.

Waitress—I've two eyes, sir."

COULD APPRECIATE HER.

"They ought to live happy ever after."

"Nicely adapted?"

"His mother can't cook."

TOO LATE.

The Barber (after the shave)—Hair dyed, sir?

Customer (baldheaded)—Yes; it died about five years ago.

THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE.

"But if he is an enemy of yours why did you contribute to his wooden wedding?"

"Just to make him look small."

"What did you send?"

"Why, a toothpick."

QUITE RIGHT.

"Expenses have much to do with appearances, though."

"Yes, and they have much to do with disappearances also."

HADN'T HEARD IT.

"Fortune calls on every man."

"Then she must speak Greek, for that's the only language that I don't understand."

SAFEST PLACE.

"He comes from the humbler walks of life."

"He should have stayed there. When he gets on the pretentious walks he is liable to be run over by an automobile."

NEEDED THEM.

"Seems to me that you make a good many mistakes."

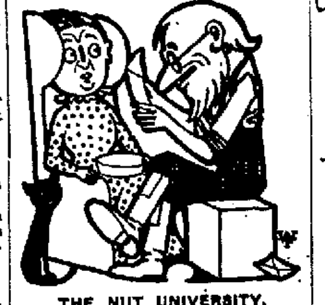
"Sure. Didn't you know this was a time job?"

FULFILLING INSTRUCTIONS.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered.

"Here," said the edito., "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out."

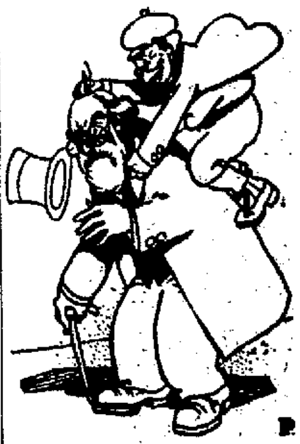
And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.



THE NUT UNIVERSITY.

"Hiram writes that his university has a collection of 20,000 bugs."

"Counting the professors, Josiah?"



RATHER.

"A little rough on him."

COULDN'T STAND IT.

Stout Man—Put me on an egg, miss.

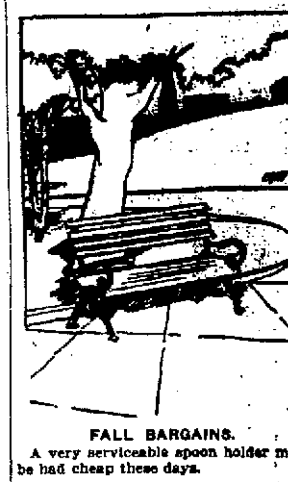
Girl—I'm afraid our eggs are not strong enough, sir.

A CURDLING THREAT.

Irate Boy: "Look here, you squirt any water on me an' I'll kick the stuffin' out o' you! Y' understand?"

THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Tramp: "Can I get a bite here?"
Dog Fancier: "Which breed do you prefer?"



FALL BARGAINS.

A very serviceable spoon holder may be had cheap these days.

DROWNED OUT.

"What did your hubby say when he saw the bill for your new gown?"

"I didn't hear. I started to play the piano."

Base Deceiver.

"GREAT scheme Clara has for making people think she is studying music, isn't it?"

"What is it?"

"Carries her lunch in a music roll."

Vanity Merely.

"SHE'S very fond of him, isn't she?"

"Well, I don't think she's as fond of him as she is fond of having people remark that he is fond of her."

A FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY.

Desperate Character: "Give me $20,000 or I'll drop this package of dynamite!"
Capitalist: "Certainly, my friend; certainly."
Desperate Character: "Thanks! You have saved yourself from a fearful death!"
Each (to himself): "Wait till he opens that package!"
Capitalist: "Just as I expected, of course—nothing but sawdust!"
Desperate Character: "By hokey! Nothing but sawdust!"

Modern Version.

JONES—If hens become extinct we can no longer say a man is henpecked.

Brown—No: I suppose then we will have to say he is incubator pecked.

The Last Resort.

"I tell you," remarked the newly married man, "there's no place like home, after all."

"Yes," agreed the old rounder; "after all."

DISILLUSIONED.

"When I wuz a boy I never t'ought I'd be leadin' this kind uv a life."

"Wot did youse t'ink?"

"In me childhood innercence I t'ought I'd hafter work fer a livin'."

LATE RETIRER NOW.

Mr. Dorely (12 midnight)—When I was younger, Miss Swift, I was of a very retiring nature indeed.

Miss Swift—Goodness! How you have changed!

A DRAWBACK.

"Thought Robinson was great on physical exercises to keep him in health."

"Yes, he is; but, you see, he worked himself down so at it that he hasn't been able to leave his room to take it."

WOULD RISK IT ONCE.

"George," said the dear girl, "papa says if I can get you to go to church he won't oppose our marriage."

"All right," said George. "Tell the old gentleman it doesn't matter to me whether it's a home wedding or a church wedding."

KEPT IT QUENCHED.

City Missionary: "What! Do you mean to say that poverty gave you this thirst for liquor?"
Unfortunate: "Not exactly, mister. But when I was wealthy I never allowed myself to have a thirst."

THE KIND TO GO WITH.

"Doesn't your wife annoy you by asking questions at the football game?"

"Never. She is one of those women who always like to let on that they know all about everything."

CAN'T BEAT A WOMAN.

"George never tells me a word about his business."

"Neither does my husband. But when I want to find out I invite some company, and he lets out everything."

EXPLAINED.

"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"

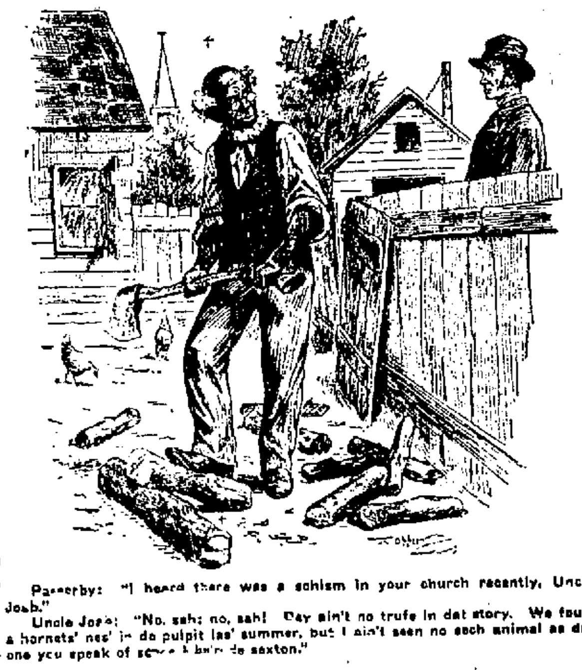
"An old maid is a match for nobody, while a bachelor girl is apt to be a match for anybody."

AMENDED.

"Evidently the grafter doesn't take much stock in the commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.'"

"No; he reads it, 'Thou shalt not squeal.'"

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.



Passerby: "I heard there was a schism in your church recently, Uncle Josh."
Uncle Josh: "No, sah; no, sah! Day ain't no trufe in dat story. We foun a hornets' nes' in de pulpit las' summer, but I ain't seen no sech animal as dat one you speak of sence I bin de sexton."

WITH PLEASURE.

"Please, ma'am, can you assist me along the road a bit?"

"Just wait till I have unchained my dog here. He will."

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

"No, I don't think Algy will ever learn to run his auto."

"Why not?"

"He's always trying to roll a cigarette and guide the machine at the same time."

MAJORITY VOTE AGAINST ALKALI DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Opponents Base Position on Lack of Definite Information as to Cost---Petition For District to Be Presented Notwithstanding

By a vote of 44 to 51 the residents of the proposed West Side drainage district voted down the proposition to form the district, at the all-day meeting at West Park yesterday.

The decision was a keen disappointment to those who have worked hard for the success of the undertaking, but John S. Dore, leader in the movement, announced that the propaganda would be carried on, and a petition would be presented to the Supervisors, as the law requires, for forming these districts.

A peculiar sentiment, as to the proposed enterprise, cropped out throughout the day. It was stated over and over again by many of those who fought the present plan the hardest, that they were not opposed per se to drainage, but they were opposed to it now, because no one had explained definitely just what it would cost.

Senator Cartwright and others believed the bonds, for such a purpose, could be floated at a rate of interest not to exceed 3½ to 4 per cent.

The gathering was marked by several verbal set-tos, which lent spice to the long drawn-out arguments between pros and cons.

John S. Dore called the meeting to order at 10 a. m., and explained the object of the gathering. He said that it was hoped that, as a result of these meetings, some plan would be devised for relieving the district of the ground water referred to, by an adequate system of drainage. Besides the farmers of West Park colony, there were fruit growers present from Central colony, Perrin colony, Madison, Malaga and Fresno as far east as Clovis.

John S. Dore was selected as chairman of the meeting and Rev. G. H. Ellis was chosen secretary.

After the crowd had secured seats, the chairman called on J. E. Dickinson to speak on the question of drainage. Mr. Dickinson passed the speaking job up to Mr. Wylie Giffen, who, Mr. Dickinson said, had a letter from W. F. Chandler, addressed to this gathering, on the subject of drainage.

Mr. Giffen went into the question very thoroughly, advocating some plan for drainage. He recited the incident of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce committee's recent trip to the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts, and of the extensive systems of drainage devised to accommodate these districts.

Mr. Giffen was asked several questions, some of which he answered and others he turned over to Victor M. Cone, the noted irrigation investigator, who was present, and gave an interesting talk on the general subject of drainage.

LETTER BY CHANDLER.

At this point Chairman Dore read Mr. Chandler's letter, which is as follows:

Fresno Cal., Nov. 28 1909.

Mr. John S. Dore, Fresno, Cal.:

Dear Sir—In accordance with our conversation on last Friday, I will state my views of the result of the two drainage systems in Stanislaus county.

I visited these systems at Modesto and Turlock, and while the former has only been completed to its present stage since September, and the latter since the spring of 1909, they have both proven that water-logged lands can be redeemed, and that it is not a very expensive undertaking to construct a drainage ditch in a comparatively level country like ours.

We were told that the ditch in the Turlock district had lowered the water level, at the upper end of the ditch six feet, and that cellars had been drained of water that were located two miles from the ditch.

The people of Stanislaus county were enthusiastic over the success of these two systems, and, after seeing what I saw there, if I owned the territory northwest and southwest of Fresno, I would construct a drainage ditch of some kind, and drain it.

Yours very truly, W. F. Chandler.

Here a citizen present asked that all persons taking part in the discussion, should in fairness, reside within the proposed district.

J. H. Timon of Perrin colony asserted that, owing to the use of pumping plants, the question of injurious ground water was being solved already. He asserted that neighborhood surface ditches should be quite sufficient to relieve the land of alkali.

Mr. Knight wanted to know if it were fair to tax him, who had no injurious ground water in his land, to support a system of drainage for the benefit of others.

J. E. Dickinson now took a hand in the discussion, arguing strongly in favor of the drainage system. Mr. Cone was here asked the cost of the expense of the experiments in alkali relief on the Baker tract. He replied that there could be little gained by a comparison of the expense of any experiment, when applied to a general plan of drainage. "Fred Hansen," said Mr. Cone, "can tell you what drainage will do for alkali soil."

Mr. Leavitt said that he could prove that alkali, after it had been relieved of water by evaporation, would grow crops abundantly, and cited his own place as proof of it. It was suggested by a listener that, perhaps, Mr. Leavitt had a new variety of alkali on his place, which served to act as a fertilizer.

Mr. Hammond asked Mr. Cone if he had any other, than motives for the general good, in attending this meeting. The gentleman replied that he had not, and it mattered not, so far as his personal interests were concerned, whether the district under consideration, adopted a drainage system or not.

DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS.

The chairman now called upon Fred Hansen, (who had drained his land at his own expense), to give his experience and the results of his work. Mr. Hansen spoke of his experience with the irrigation stations on the Dore and Baker places, saying that he gradually became convinced that the plan was all right, and so he undertook it on his own ranch. He began with Bermuda grass, except in the many places where he could get nothing to grow, ahead of this grass, and after the vineyard of former years had vanished.

Mr. Hansen had completed his drainage plan one year ago and, after flooding the drained land for two months, he planted alfalfa on it, and now had a good stand of this valuable forage plant. The cost, all told, and including power was, he said, between $12 and $14 per acre.

In reply to questions, he said that, without power, the cost would not have exceeded $10 per acre on his ten acres of land. Mr. Hansen said he considered the drainage a complete success, in every particular.

Miss Lucy Hatch was asked for a few remarks. In a voice showing deep feeling, the lady referred to the trials of herself and Miss Austin in fighting alkali in American colony, concluding by warning the farmers present to no longer delay a relief so easy, cheap and effective as drainage.

After the lunch hour, Senator George W. Cartwright was introduced to the meeting for a short talk. He gave the experience of the Cartwright family, twenty-five years ago, near Malaga, in this county, paying, he said, $65 per acre for white ash land and, after spending thousands for improvements, the land now would not pay interest on $25 per acre.

He recited his study of alkali conditions in many countries, arriving at the conclusion that all lands, situated as those in the district under consideration, must, sooner or later, be drained or it will revert back to a wilderness. As to the law of drainage, the Senator said, he believed it quite sufficient for the purpose—in fact a better law than the irrigation law itself.

Here the discussion became general and was participated in by Messrs. Rhea, Perkins, Hammond, Hansen and others. A. S. Perkins said that the situation respecting ground water and alkali, was not so desperate as it had been pictured by various speakers, and yet he favored drainage.

The father of Fred Hansen, referred to above, and whose land has also been drained recently, said that prior to the drainage he had offered his eighty acres at $7,000, but could get no offers; since his land has been drained he had been offered $10,000 for sixty acres of it, now yielding splendid crops of alfalfa, but refused it.

Mr. Timon charged that snap judgment had been taken in getting the meeting together, and hoped that action should not be taken until all of his neighbors had a chance to be heard on the question.

Chairman Dore said in response, that he had used every means at his command, to publish the meeting far and wide.

DREW URGES DISTRICT.

A. M. Drew was now found in the audience and was called upon to make a talk to the crowd. He said that there should be no question as to the necessity for drainage any longer. In answer to questions he said that the whole district should be included, as indicated in the report of the government experts, but that the petition should indicate the proposed territory to be included in the drainage district. Mr. Drew said that to form a district fifty names must be signed to a petition to the board of supervisors to establish such a drainage district, but that a hearing for a remonstrance is provided for in the drainage law. He then went into minute detail as to the manner of circulating the petition for signatures, of the publication of notices, the sale of bonds when the proposition had carried, the election of district officers, under the law and various other points of interest. He said he knew all of the terms of the bill, having drawn it while a member of the Assembly.

The speaker challenged the statement of Mr. Timon to the effect that there were grafters everywhere. The assemblyman retorted that he had seen a great deal of public and private life, and he had found most people honest and trustworthy: and that he had never heard any other man, except Abe Ruef, state in a public meeting, that most everybody is a grafter of one kind of another. The retort was roundly cheered by the crowd.

W. W. Wharton saw injustice in the proposed organization. He regarded the water condition very largely a personal one—those who avoided the excessive use of flood waters, had no trouble with ground water or alkali.

Louis Nilson said he could not see how any man could any longer question the importance of alkali drainage. Draper Fowler now moved to proceed with the organization of a drainage district. On a division of the crowd, the motion was temporarily deferred, while A. L. Hobbs made an earnest plea for drainage.

The vote was then taken and lost by 44 in favor and 51 against it.

After announcing the result, Chairman Dore, in thunder tones, said that a campaign in behalf of a drainage district would be put forward at once, and that there would be no cessation of drainage propaganda until all opposition was silenced, and the country relieved of injurious ground water and alkali. He concluded by asking those, favorable to the proposition, in the building, to come forward and sign the petition. This quite a number did.

PROPOSED TERRITORY.

The petition, which defines the proposed district, is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of California, approved March 20, 1903, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and government of drainage districts for the drainage of agricultural lands, other than swamp and overflowed lands, and to provide for the acquisition or construction thereby of works for the drainage of the lands embraced within such districts," and an amendment to section 8 thereof, approved April 22, 1909, and to the end that the lands, the boundaries of which are hereinafter described, may be organized into a drainage district under its provisions, we the undersigned, holders of title or evidence of title, to lands within such boundaries, respectfully represent:

1. That the boundaries of the proposed district should be fixed as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of township 13, South, Range 19 East, thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of township 13, S., R. 20 East;

Thence easterly along the north line of township 13 S. R. 21 East to the middle of the north line of township 13 S. R. 22 East;

Thence south to the center line of township 15 S. R. 22 East;

Thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of township 15 S. R. 22 East;

Thence southwesterly to the middle of the west line of township 16 S. R. 22 East

Thence west through the middle of township 16 S. R. 21 East, to the middle of the west line of township 16 S. R. 21 East;

Thence northwesterly to the town of Kalsin.

Thence northwesterly along the S. P. R. R. to the point of intersection with the west line of township 15 S. R. 19 East.

Thence north to the point of beginning, according to the United States Government Survey.

2. That the lands embraced within such boundaries are susceptible to one general mode of drainage by the same system of works, and that the undersigned petitioners desire to provide for the drainage of the same.

3. Under the provisions of section 5 of said Act, the undersigned petitioners further request that in lieu of the election of a director from each division of said district, your honorable board provide for the election, in accordance with the provisions of said act, of three directors at large who shall be residents, electors and freeholders of said district.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the lands bounded as above, or with such changes in the proposed boundaries as your honorable board may deem advisable to make, in accordance with the law, be organized into a drainage district under the provisions of said act.

VICTOR MOORE AS KID BURNS, HIT

Leading Man Makes Cohan Comedy Go.

Aside from Him, "Talk of New York" Hardly Up to Standard.

If it were not for Victor Moore, "The Talk of New York" would have hard work struggling up to the usual Cohan standard of excellence. This musical play presented by Cohan and Harris played to a fair-sized house at the Barton last night, and it doubtless would have been larger had the play not followed so closely upon another big success the two preceding nights.

The play seems to begin just at the point that "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" left off and the character of Kid Burns remains the mainstay of the plot, the action and pretty nearly everything else. After Scott Welch and a few others we have Victor Moore, a new Kid Burns—at least new to us Westerners, although he has been playing this role for at least two seasons, and maybe it's three years ago he played it to Nella Bergen's adventuress role in the Chicago production.

He sure ranks among the clever ones in this "kidding bizz" and it was very generally deplored that his support was not better.

Mr. Cohan almost made this play a melodrama for there is a shot fired at a critical moment, and like Nellie, the beautiful cloak model, Kid Burns throws himself into the breach, stuffs the smoking pistol into his own pockets and shoulders the crime to save the name of the family of the girl he loves. Oh! he is the real plush hero all right. And he gets his reward by winning the hand of "Jerry."

The songs are all catchy and Cohanesque with the unmistakable rapid fire quickstep that an audience familiar with the brand can see with eyes closed. An exaggerated hurry-up on the part of the chorus people only emphasizes the drawl and slow tempo in which the "kid" works with good effect.

The stage settings are unusually pretty and served as a pleasing background for several fetching pictures. But there was a decided lack of good looks and in costuming. Voices somehow are not expected at the party, so we have ceased deploring the lack of them.

Victor Moore is quite the most interesting "Kid Burns" that has come West for his is one of the first originals of this unique role. He has not quite the opportunity in "The Talk of New York" as he had in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," but he commands attention every minute he is on the stage and is thoroughly delightful in his impersonation of this unforgettable character.

There are some catchy songs in the play which everyone is more or less familiar with. The burden of song singing falls to Kid and to Miss Palmer (Mae Phelps). The latter has a fairly good voice but lacks in personality.

With the merry madness and splendid cast of "The Three Twins" fresh in every one's mind, it was hard to enthuse over this latest Cohan musical play in its entirety.

LIGHTS FIRE, THEN VISITS NEIGHBOR

After Leaving House, Flames Are Seen in Kitchen; Home of William Legler Damaged.

After kindling a fire in the kitchen stove for the purpose of preparing the evening meal, the family of William Legler, at 228 D street, left the house for a few minutes last night to visit a neighbor. Within three minutes the kitchen was a mass of flames.

An alarm was turned in from box 9 and the fire department responded quickly extinguishing the blaze before it had done more than $200 worth of damage. The alarm was turned in about 5:30 o'clock by a neighbor. The structure is owned by Henry Rudolph and was injured.

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SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

SHOP EARLY

RED-HOT FURNACE STARTS SMALL FIRE

An overheated furnace in the new addition to the Santa Fe depot ignited the wainscoting at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning, calling out the fire department. The alarm was turned in from box 16, at O and Tulare streets. The tiny blaze was quickly extinguished by a chemical.

TELEPHONE CHARGES CUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Telephone tolls between Manhattan and suburban points on Long Island, N. J., and other adjacent territory were cut five cents a call today, the cut to go into effect on December 1. The New York Telephone company estimates the reduction at $500,000 a year.

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The Green Tag Sale a Money Saving Event

Look for the Green Tags, Each One Shows a Substantial Saving

This is to be the slogan for the Half-Yearly Green Tag Garment Sale at the Old Homestead Store. Kutners always do the right thing at the right time, is the way one customer expressed her purchase of a suit today.

All Our Fine Hats in The Green Tag Sale

We haven't many high priced hats, but the few that have two and three plumes are very beautiful and we are selling them for less now. Same holds true of our fine hats at $8, $10, $12 and $15. We have reduced all of these during the green tag sale.

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$4.95 Taffeta Petticoats $3.48

All the leading shades; has good wide flounce and dust ruffle.

$4.95 Dresden Petticoats $4.50

These have been the best selling numbers we have had this season; a pretty flowered design in nice rustling taffeta; wide flounce and dust ruffle.

All Kinds of Waists at Green Tag Prices

The Kutner idea of a sale is to sell the goods now in demand at a time when people want them.

$2.50 Black Taffeta Waists $1.95

This is a nice weight taffeta made up into a pretty style; yoke of narrow pin tucks.

$5 Lace Waists $3.68

As pretty as can be. They're in two styles and both suitable for evening wear.

$5.00 Skirts $2.95

These are one and two of a kind; some spring models, others new fall garments. Some cost very much more than $2.95, but we've green tagged them at one low price.

Cotton Underskirts With Green Tag Tickets

$1.50 Skirts for $1.18

There's a fabric out to take the place of Heatherbloom; it's made by a maker who claims it to be much cheaper, but the quality is equal to Heatherbloom. This skirt is called feather silk; it has a wide embroidered flounce with dust ruffle. At $1.18 the cheapest thing we've had in a long time.

Hundreds of Sweater Coats for Women and Girls in the Big Green Tag Sale

$2.95 Sweaters $2.48

They're the $3.50 grade at many stores. Our price all season has been $2.95, but during the sale you can choose from a host of desirable styles at $2.48

White, oxford and cardinal, few navy.

One-Piece Dresses

Fashion favored these beyond our greatest expectations and from all we can learn we have had the best assortment to be found in Fresno.

Moyen Age Dresses $11.50

We have quite a number of styles to show you at this price; tailored ideas with plaited skirts.

Tailored Suits $11.50

Don't think because the price is so low that you can't find a good suit in the lot. One woman Monday said she couldn't understand how we could afford to sell them so cheap and asked to know if anything was the matter with them. Yes, there is something undesirable as far as we are concerned—they are too fancy for the average caller. Sell them quickly were our orders.

Novelty Coats

Show some big savings. Green tags are in evidence everywhere, but low priced green tags are certainly apparent in the coat section.

$6.50 Black Coats $4.95

They're long effects; suitable for small women and girls 14 to 17 years.

$25, $20, $17.50 Coats Are Also Reduced

$35 Tailored Suits $29.95

These were the best selling styles we had in October. They're made of **Gilbert's Worsted**, the fabric that is to the garment business what sterling is to silver.

Very few makers use it on account of its high cost. Now that we can announce Gilbert Worsted Suits at $29.95 should be the means of bringing out many women who appreciate what this offer means.

$10 Rubberized Coats $8.50

We call it our $10 number; it's actually a $12.50 quality; $10, however, has been our price all through the season; that's one reason why the reduction is only $1.50, but even at this figure you save a great deal more than it can be bought for in any other Fresno store.

Furs Are Featured

In this green tag sale. And furs have their season, too, and right now we consider that furs are in greatest demand.

$15.00 Black Fur $11.50

Dyed to imitate Black Lynx, the fur that is so popular just now. These are soft and lustrous and are hard to detect from genuine Lynx.

High Class Gowns from Josephine Et Cie

Not every Josephine gown has a green tag for this reason. Those that we had for opening display (a few of them left) were reduced in price before the green tag sale; hence no further price concession can be allowed. But to give you an idea of how you save, two or three have been reduced from twenty to thirty dollars. Those that were not reduced, however, show green tag reductions now.

Tailored Waists

Have green tags that show a saving on every item.

Tailored Waists for 89c

They were $1.25 originally; our price, however, of late has been but 98c; now they are being sold at 89c

$1.50 Tailored Waists $1.15

Mannish ideas with laundered collar and cuffs; clean ocean pearl buttons.

$2.00 White Waists $1.28

Getting a linen waist for $1.28 may not seem big, but it's a big thing for the dealer to secure; tailored styles.

Jumper Dresses $3.95

Closing out twelve styles of girls' jumpers carried over from last season; hardly two alike; just a handful there were scarcely enough to get into the paper.

Bear Skin Coats

White ones are all sold out. Out of town customers please note; few colored ones left at green tag prices.

Coming Is a Sensational Sale of Rich Cut Glass

Secured from a maker at a very large concession from regular prices; money matters figured in the trade; he certainly was up against it, if you'll pardon the language, for how could he ever afford to sell them at a figure that gives us a profit even at the low price of $3.50